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GERMANS MAKE SLIGHT GAINS IN ATTACK ON AISNE

Paris Announces Several Assaults in Craonne Region Were Partly Repulsed by the French Machine Gunners and Grenadiers.

Violent Artillery Fighting Occurs in the Champagne and Gen. Nivelle's Troops Make Progress.

Russians Evacuate the Important Town of Mush, West of Lake Van, in Turkish Armenia.

By Associated Press. PARIS, May 2.—The Germans made several "sneak" attacks last night on the Aisne front. Today's official announcement says they were partly repulsed by French machine gun fire and grenades. In the Champagne the French made progress.

The statement says: "On the Cerny-Hurbise-Craonne front the enemy made several attacks on our trenches and small posts. The attacks were partly repulsed by our machine gun fire and our grenades."

"In the Champagne the artillery fighting attained a degree of violence in the sectors of Mont Cornillet and Mont Haut. Active grenade fighting occurred in the wood west of Mont Cornillet, in which we made appreciable progress. Near Eparges our detachments penetrated the German lines at several points, destroying defense works and returning with material."

The official announcement last night said: "In Champagne there was violent artillery fighting south of Moronvilliers. In this region the enemy twice delivered strong counter attacks against the positions taken by us yesterday north of Mont Haut. Our barrage fire and the fire of our machine guns on both occasions broke the waves of assault and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. The number of unwounded prisoners taken by us in the fighting of April 30 was 207; we also captured five cannons in the period from April 24 to 30."

Mush, in Turkish Armenia, is Evacuated by Russians. CONSTANTINOPLE, Tuesday, May 2.—The evacuation by the Russians of Mush, in Turkish Armenia, is announced by the War Office. The town has been occupied by the Turks.

Retirement of the Russians on the Caucasian front apparently has been under way for several days. The official Turkish announcement of Monday said the Russians were withdrawing at various points. Mush is an important town 82 miles south-east of Erzerum and 40 miles west of Lake Van. The Russians have been in possession of virtually all of Turkish Armenia since last year and there has been no indication of any change in the military situation which would cause them to retire. In fact, the Russian armies further south and their British allies in Mesopotamia have won a series of striking victories in the last few months.

10,343 Prisoners, 257 Guns Taken by British in April. LONDON, May 2.—"During the month of April," says the official report from British headquarters in France last night, "we have taken in the course of our offensive operations 10,343 German prisoners, including 330 officers. In the same period we also captured 257 guns and howitzers, including 95 heavy guns and howitzers, 227 trench mortars and 40 machine guns."

"In addition to those we captured many of the enemy's guns, howitzers, trench mortars and machine guns have been destroyed by our artillery fire. "Marked activity in the air continued yesterday and during the night. In the air fighting eight German machines were brought down by our airplanes, two of which fell in our lines; nine others were driven down out of control. Another hostile machine was shot down. Nine of our airplanes are missing."

Heavy Losses Inflicted on Russians in Rumania, Says Berlin. BERLIN, via London, May 2.—Severe fighting was begun on the Rumanian front yesterday. The War Office announces that a Russian attack on the heights north of the Otuz Valley was repulsed and that heavy losses were inflicted by the Germans.

5-CENT CAN OF BEER ABOLISHED

Belleville Saloon Men Ask to Serve Less Whisky for Nickel. The five-cent can of beer in Belleville was abolished by a vote of 62 members of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association at a meeting yesterday. The saloon men also decided to serve smaller quantities in five-cent whiskeys. Free lunch already has been abolished in many bars. Breweries are charging 75¢ a barrel, an increase of 1¢ since Jan. 1.

ANOTHER ARMED AMERICAN SHIP SUNK; 13 MEN MISSING

Rockingham, 4400 Tons, Which Left Baltimore April 19, Destroyed by U-Boat—Thirty-three Sailors Are Rescued.

LONDON, May 2.—The American steamer Rockingham has been sunk by a German submarine. Thirteen men are missing. Two boats containing 33 men, were picked up yesterday, one by a patrol vessel. One boat, containing 13 men, is missing.

Rockingham, 4400 Tons, Carried Naval Gun Crew. NEW YORK, May 2.—The American steamer Rockingham, 4400 tons gross, carried guns and an American naval gun crew when she left Baltimore, April 19 for Liverpool, her owners announced today.

The Rockingham, formerly the Nebraska, was built at Camden, N. J., in 1902 and was owned by the Garland Steamship Corporation. She was under command of Capt. Charles Edwards of Brooklyn. He is a naturalized American of English birth.

The Rockingham carried 49 men, including many Americans. The crew numbered 36 and the naval contingent consisted of a Lieutenant and 12 men. The value of the ship and her general cargo was \$3,500,000. The vessel was due in Liverpool today.

German War Dead Placed at 1,300,000 by Lecturer

Former Member of Reichstag Quoted as Making Statement in Talk on Population.

AMSTERDAM, May 2.—One million three hundred thousand Germans have perished in the war, according to a statement made by Joseph Friedrich Naumann, formerly a member of the Reichstag, Naumann, lecturing on the "Influence of the war on population," said in part: "Until now the war has caused a loss of 1,300,000 dead. This, together with the decrease in birth gives a reduction of 3,800,000. The surplus of females has increased from 80,000 to far more than 2,000,000. The nation has been as never since the thirty years' war."

Complaint in Reichstag That U-Boats Are Faultily Built

Admiral Capelle Says Naval Officer Was Supplied the Information Is Guilty of Grave Offense.

AMSTERDAM, May 2.—The construction of the German U-boats was complained of as being faulty by Herr Struve in a secret session of the Reichstag naval committee, according to the Berlin Vorwaerts. Admiral Capelle, Minister of the Navy, replied: "Herr Struve received his information, which is partly of a secret nature, from the naval front. The member has the right to use such material, but the naval officers supplying the information are guilty of a grave offense. Before the war Herr Struve declared that U-boats should be developed only for defensive purposes and Admiral Tirpitz cannot be blamed for the condition complained of."

French Estimate Germany Has 143 Divisions in West

Reports Indicate Ninety-Nine Were on Fighting Line April 1, and Others Held in Reserve.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRENCH ARMY, April 30.—Some estimates have been made here of the strength of Germany's military forces. Indications show the German forces totalled on the first of April 219 divisions, each comprising a number of from 10,000 to 12,000 men. Of these divisions 143 faced the French and British, but only 99 were in the actual line, the others being held in reserve.

The remaining 76 divisions were then on the Russian-Rumanian and Macedonian fronts. Many of the reserve divisions have since been thrown into line and owing to losses were later sent to the rear for reconstruction.

NAVAL FLYER FALLS TO DEATH

Lieutenant, Also Aloft, Descends and Takes Body From Water.

PENSACOLA, Fla., May 2.—Ensign L. R. Vankirk, U. S. N., fell 100 feet in an airplane into Pensacola Bay yesterday and was drowned in the wreckage of the machine. Ensign Vankirk's fall, which occurred off the naval aviation training station, was seen by Lieut. Stone of the Coast Guard, who also was aloft in an airplane. Lieut. Stone brought his machine above the point where Vankirk's wrecked flyer floated, and dropping into the water, swam to aid his comrade. It was 40 minutes before Vankirk's body could be released from the wreckage. All efforts to resuscitate him proved futile.

125,577 STATE AUTO LICENSES

St. Louis Gets 22,794 and the County 3141.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 2.—The records in the Automobile Department show that 125,577 license tags have been mailed out since Jan. 1. The total number issued in 1916 was 107,885. Of those issued this year, 22,794 went to St. Louis and 3141 to St. Louis County. Kansas City got 13,141 and Jackson County 1758.

CAMP DUTY FOR GUARD OFFICERS

Twenty-Five From Each Regiment Will Be Used as Instructors.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—National guard officers who have been specially trained in the use of the service will assist regular army officers in instruction of reserve corps officers when the training camps open May 14. Secretary Baker told the joint meeting of state and national defense councils here today that 35 officers would be taken from each guard regiment.

TWO MORE BARRED ZONES FOR ENEMY ALIENS ANNOUNCED

Area to Enter Which Permits Will Be Required Now Covers All Down Town.

EFFECTIVE ON JUNE 1

Conditions on Which Germans May Get Paroles Made Public.—Sponsor and Bond Required.

The establishment today of two new half-mile restricted zones, from which alien enemies are to be excluded after June 1, bars the greater portion of the central downtown district to subjects of Germany.

These new zones, which overlap each other, will include the western approaches of both the free bridge and the Eads bridge, all the downtown hotels and restaurants, theaters, moving picture shows, the city hall and the Municipal Courts Building.

One zone will extend to the middle of the Mississippi River. Edward J. Brennan, investigator for the Department of Justice, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter that the new order would mean that enemy aliens could not cross the Eads Bridge or the Free Bridge or go boating on the river within the proscribed area.

The new restricted zones also include the McKinley line passenger station at Twelfth street and Lucas avenues and the offices of the Westliche Post and Amerika, German language newspapers, some of whose employees are German subjects.

The center of one new district is Broadway and O'Fallon street. The stated reason was that at this point the Government has opened a new medical storehouse.

Seventeen streets and Clark avenue is the center of the other new zone. The Government maintains a medical storehouse there.

As the zones overlap they cover a district bounded by Brooklyn street on the north and O'Fallon street on the south. The western junction point of the two circles is at Eleventh street and Lucas avenue and the eastern at Second street just south of Washington avenue.

The northern circle touches Fourteenth street on the west and the middle of the river on the east. The southern circle touches Fifteenth street on the west and the levee on the east. In the area of these two circles are practically all the business activities of downtown St. Louis, including the Washington avenue wholesale district.

The new order increases the number of restricted zones to 10. The other eight were announced April 22 and their limits were published and illustrated in the Post-Dispatch on that date.

It has been announced that enemy aliens living in the restricted zones, or desiring to enter them, may apply to the District Attorney for permits which will suspend or modify the restriction in their cases if they promise to "obey the law."

Provision for Paroles. A form of parole for alien enemies who have been arrested, or who desire to avoid arrest, internment or deportation, was completed today by District Attorney Oliver, under Government direction, and is now available for alien enemies who desire its protection.

The applicant must declare that he is a subject of an enemy country and must promise to obey the laws and regulations of the United States. Holders of first naturalization papers are not exempt and are considered alien enemies if they are subjects of an enemy country.

The alien enemy will be paroled to a citizen of the United States, who will be known as his "supervisor." He must agree to keep in close touch with his supervisor and to report to him as often as the District Attorney may require. He also promises to "remain within the limits of his parole." This means that

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All Three Combined Only Equaled One

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The count—
POST-DISPATCH alone, 72 Cols.
Three out of all 4 of the "others" combined, 72 Cols.

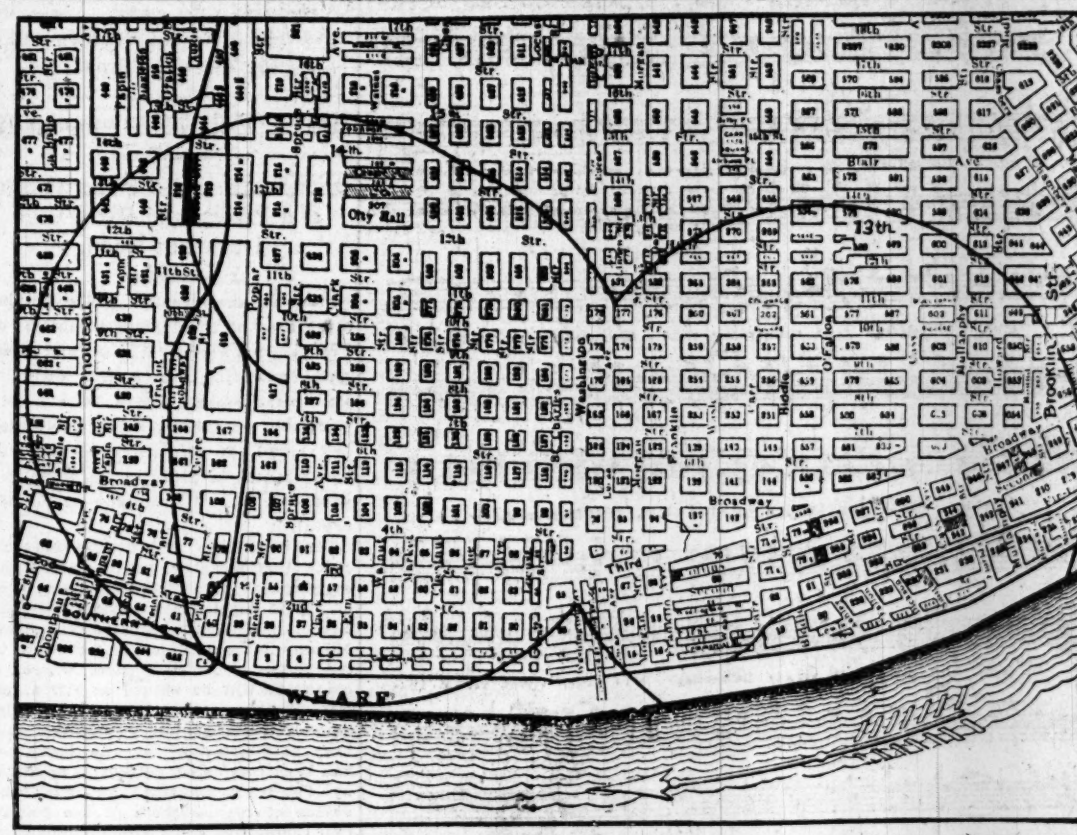
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OIBULATION
Average for April, 1917:
91% in St. Louis and Suburbs

Sunday.....367,646 Daily.....204,550

"First in Everything."

New Restricted Zones for Alien Enemies



COST OF PAINTING STEEL OF FREE BRIDGE TO BE \$100,000

Lineed Oil Required Will Cost \$25,000 Advancing Prices Double Estimates.

Two coats of paint on the 45,000 tons of steel in the Free Bridge, will cost about \$100,000, and the work will be done by contract.

The first estimate of the cost of paint was \$50,000, but advances in the prices of all materials and labor makes the larger appropriation necessary. The lineed oil required will cost about \$25,000. The actual expenditure rose to \$2,185,112.06. Before the paint is applied the surfaces of the steel will be cleaned by sand blasts and wire brushes.

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SAYS LAWYER THREATENED 'I'M

Farmhand Files Peace Disturbance Charge Against Randolph Laughlin.

Randolph Laughlin, a lawyer, whose estate is one of the show places of St. Louis, was made defendant in a peace disturbance charge filed today at Clayton by Ben Macha of Overland Park, a farmhand.

Macha, who formerly worked for Laughlin on shares, was recently sued by Laughlin for \$350. When the suit went to trial April 28 Franklin Macha, says, approached him in the courtroom and threatened to shoot him if he (Macha) ever was caught on the Laughlin property.

ITALY'S MISSION TO U. S. NAMED

Prince Udine and Marconi to Be in the Party.

ROME, May 2.—An official announcement says that the special mission to America will be made up of Prince Udine, eldest son of the Duke of Genoa, Senator Marconi, Cuffielli and Nitti, both former Ministers.

Recruiting Campaign in Alaska.

NEW YORK, May 2.—A navy recruiting campaign as been instituted by Alaska newspapers and, because of the fact that there are no recruiting stations in the territory, the United States ship Saturn will go to the port of Cordova, May 10, and remain there five days to receive recruits. It was announced by the Navy Publicity Bureau here yesterday.

BRITISH 1917 WAR COST TO EXCEED 11 BILLION

Bonar Law, Introducing Fourth Budget, Says Government Will Requisition All Ships.

LONDON, May 2.—Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in his speech introducing the fourth war budget in the House of Commons today, said that since the beginning of the war \$4,110,000,000 had been advanced to Great Britain's allies, and \$710,000,000 to her dominions.

Bonar Law said he had no new taxes to propose and additional taxes only in three cases. The national debt, Bonar Law stated, stands at \$3,854,000,000 (\$19,270,000,000) less advances to the allies and dominions.

Last year, the Chancellor said, the actual expenditure rose to \$2,185,112,066. Bonar Law said the total estimated expenditure this year would be \$2,290,331,000 (\$11,451,905,000). The daily expenditure he estimated at \$6,275,000 (\$30,375,000).

Bonar Law proposed only an addition to the three existing taxes. The first was the entertainment tax. It yielded last year \$15,000,000. The additional duty would bring in a further \$7,500,000. The second tax to be increased, the Chancellor said, was on tobacco, to bring an additional \$30,000,000.

Bonar Law said the excess profits tax would be raised from 30 to 50 per cent. The 50 per cent excess profits tax was effective from Jan. 1 last, he said. The Government, continued the Chancellor, would requisition all ships, and by this means it would take the excessive shipping profits.

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MINNEAPOLIS IS SECOND WITH 100; Total for St. Louis Is Given as 257.

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75 NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK; 100 SAILORS LOST IN APRIL

U-Boat Campaign, Kept Up at Same Rate Would Destroy Country's Merchant Marine in 18 Months.

CHRISTIANA, NORWAY, May 2.—Seventy-five Norwegian vessels were sunk by German submarines in April and more than 100 sailors lost their lives.

If such a monthly loss was maintained Norway's merchant marine would be destroyed in 18 months.

JOFFRE PRAISES ARMY WAR BILL

Writes Vice President Marshall It Is Proof of Common Will.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Vice President Marshall has received the following letter from Marshal Joffre:

"Dear Mr. Vice President: I wish to thank you for your warm letter in behalf of France and of her army which I represent here. I am particularly appreciative of the words you have said in the name of the Senate and which reflect so well the friendship uniting our two countries. The law which you have introduced is a most eloquent proof of the common will that inspires us both. Kindly, I pray you, transmit to your colleagues the expression of my high appreciation for the sympathy with which they have honored me during my sojourn in Washington, and receive the assurances of high appreciation."

J. J. JOFFRE.

WASHINGTON U. TO KEEP OPEN

Chancellor Hall Says Educational Work Will Continue During War.

Chancellor Frederick A. Hall, speaking before the last of this year's general assemblies of students and faculty members of Washington University in Graham Memorial Chapel today, announced the university "would keep its doors swung wide to receive applicants seeking education during the period of the war."

TRIBUTE PAID TO JOFFRE ON HIS VISIT TO SENATE

Hero of the Marne Speaks Few
Words in English, and Cries,
"Vive la Amerique!"

ADDRESS BY VIVIANI

Predicts Great Manifestation
When President "Comes to
Salute Free Europe."

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The greatest outburst of enthusiasm during the remarkable scene yesterday afternoon when France's war mission was received on the floor of the United States Senate was a tribute to Marshal Joffre. After Rene Viviani had delivered an address that thrilled his hearers, shouting and cheering broke out. "Joffre! Joffre!" came from all parts of the chamber, and the gray-haired hero of the Marne, in full uniform, responded with eight words of English: "I do not speak English. Vive l'Amérique!"

In his speech in French to crowded floor and galleries, Vice-Premier Viviani said:

"Since I have been granted the supreme honor of speaking before the representatives of the American people, may I ask the first to allow me to thank this magnificent capitol for the welcome it has accorded us. Accompanied as we are in our own free land to popular manifestations, and though we had been welcomed by your fellow countrymen who live in Paris of the enthusiasm burning in your hearts, we are still full of the emotion raised by the sights that awaited us."

Immortal France Acclaimed.
"I shall never cease to use the proud and stalwart men who saluted our passage, your women, whose grace adds fresh beauty to your city, their arms outstretched full of flowers, and their children hurrying to meet us as if our coming were looked upon as a lesson for them, all with one accord acclaiming in our periscope persons, immortal France."

"And yet I predict there will be a yet graver manifestation the day when your illustrious President, relieved from the burden of power, will come among us bearing the salute of the republic of the United States to a free Europe, whose foundations from end to end shall be based on peace."

It is with unexpressed emotion that we cross the threshold of this legislative palace, where prudence and boldness meet, and that I for the first time in the annals of America, though a foreigner, speak in this hall, which reached a few days since resounded with the words of warlike force.

Magnificent Example.
"You have set all the democracies of the world the most magnificent example. So soon as the common peril was made manifest to you, you simplified and within a few short days you voted a formidable war credit and proclaimed that a formidable army was to be raised. President Wilson's commentary on his act, which you made yours, remains in the history of free peoples the weightiest of lessons."

"Doubtless you were resolved to avenge the insult offered your flag, which the whole world respected; doubtless through the thickness of these massive walls the mournful cry of all the victims which criminal hands hurled into the depths of the sea, has reached and stirred your souls; but it is your honor in history that you also heard the cry of humanity and invoked against autocracy the rights of democracies. And I can only wonder as I speak what, if they still have any power to think, are the thoughts of the autocrats who, three years ago against us, three months ago against you, unchained this conflict."

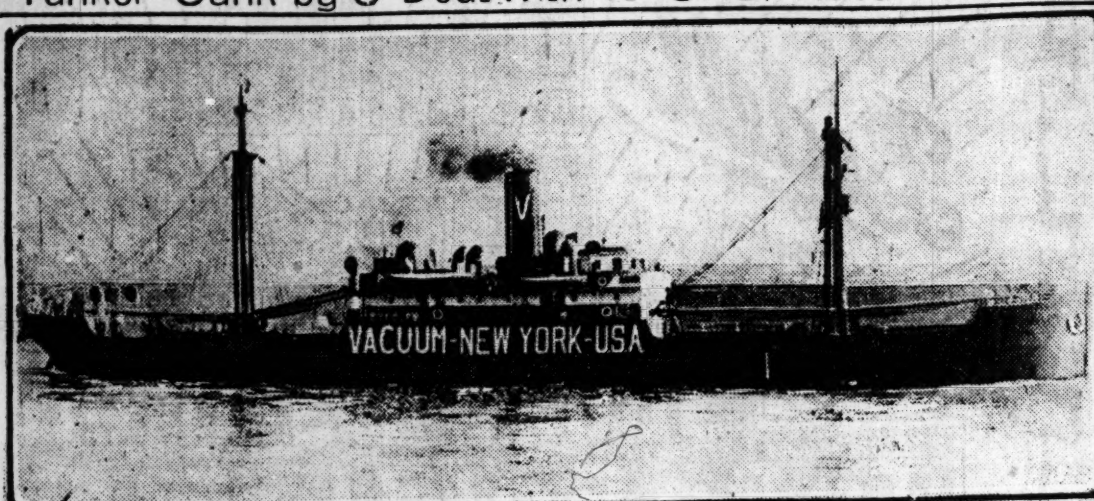
What Democracies Can Do.
"Ah! Doubtless they said among themselves that a democracy is an ideal government, that it shows reforms among mankind, but that it cannot in the domain of labor quicken all economic activities, and yet now we see the French Republic, which is fighting in defense of its territory and the liberty of nations, opposing to the avalanche let loose by Prussian militarism the union of all its children, who are still capable of striking a weighty blow."

"And now we see England, far removed like you from conscription, who has also, by virtue of a discipline all accepted, raised from her soil millions of fighting men. And we see other nations accomplishing the same act; and that liberty not only infuses all hearts, but coordinates and unites into being all needed efforts. And now we see all America rise and sharper her weapons in the midst of peace for the common struggle. Together we will carry on that struggle, and when, by force, we have at last imposed military victory, our labors will not be concluded. Our task will be, I quote the noble words of President Wilson, to organize the society of nations."

"I well know that the jibes of our enemies who have never seen before them anything but horizons of carnage, will never cease to jeer at so noble a dream. Such has always been the fate of ideas at their birth; and if thinkers and men of action had allowed themselves to be discouraged by scepticism, mankind would be still in its infancy and we should still be slaves. After material victory we will win this moral victory. We will shatter the ponderous sword of militarism, we will establish guarantees for peace; and then we can disappear from the world's stage since we shall leave at the cost of our common immolation the noblest heritage future generations can possess."

In the afternoon the Frenchmen were the center of a demonstration of patriotic enthusiasm at a charitable exhibition of moving pictures of the battle of the Somme. Military members of the mission saw themselves in the films, and Secretary Laffay, who presided, delivered an address in which, after pay-

Tanker Sunk by U-Boat With 10 U. S. Naval Gunners



THE VACUUM.

American Press Association Photograph.

UNABATED RUSH TO GET INTO OFFICERS' RESERVE

Many Men Appear at Two Stations Here Today—Sixty-One Passed Yesterday.

Examinations of candidates for the officers' training camps to be held this summer entered their sixth day here this morning with unabated numbers of applicants.

At the First Regiment Armory Capt. Lochlin W. Caffey examined seven men in the first half hour after the office opened. At the old Customs House, where Maj. George W. Goode is in charge, it was announced that 20 men have so far been examined. 186 for the camp at Fort Riley and 24 for the one at Fort Sheridan. At the armory about 50 applicants have been tested. Yesterday 61 applicants were passed by Maj. Goode.

Members of the examining boards had no information as to what effect will result from the War Department's order, made public today, transferring Wyoming from the Central Department of the Army to the Western Department and removing West Virginia from the Eastern to the Central Department.

Wyoming, Missouri, Kansas and Colorado composed the group of four states which were to be represented at Fort Riley. Whether, with the transfer of Wyoming, another state will be added in its place to this group, or the three remaining states will be called upon to fill Fort Riley's entire quota of 2300 men, is a question concerning which the officials in charge here have as yet no answer.

Dispatches from Chicago state that 1500 applications from candidates for the six training camps in the central states were received yesterday at Gen. Barry's headquarters in that city. This makes the total number of applications for this department up to today 14,900, or only 1000 less than the maximum capacity of the camps.

But of that number of applications, the dispatches continue, only 3100 have been accepted—1100 for the two camps at Fort Sheridan, and for the two at Fort Sherman up to today 14,900, or only 1000 less than the maximum capacity of the camps. Under new orders which went into effect this week, none of those passing the examination here will be notified by the commandant at Fort Riley to present themselves there earlier than May 8 nor later than May 14. The papers prepared here are in each case marked with the grades A, B and C, which will guide the camp commandant in his selection. With A as the highest grade, the marks classify the applicants in respect to their physical condition, educational equipment and previous military experience.

C. O. WIEGAND FUNERAL HELD

Former St. Louisan Was Killed in Auto Accident at Newport.

The funeral of Charles Oliver Wiegand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiegand, formerly of St. Louis, who was killed in an automobile accident at Newport, R. I., last Saturday, was held this afternoon from the Wagner chapel, 2621 Olive street. The Rev. W. C. Blitt of the Second Baptist Church conducted the services.

At the time of his death Wiegand was a naval reservist attached to the "musquito fleet" off Newport. His parents, who now reside in New York, came to St. Louis with the body.

EDGAR D. TILTON'S WILL FILED

Inventory Shows Personal Property Amounting to \$157,737.

An inventory of the estate of Edgar D. Tilton, vice president of the Standard Tilton Milling Co., who died recently, was filed for probate today. The inventory shows personal property amounting to \$157,737.48, including stocks of corporations having par value of \$68,381.34, listed is cash, \$55,068.69, and chattels, \$437.85.

The residence at 4511 West Pine boulevard is listed.

ing tribute to M. Viviani and Marshal Joffre, he said:

"An aid of Marshal Joffre's has told me the true story of the Marne. Day after day the Marshal sat at a map in his headquarters, moving the flag of France back toward Paris and the flag of Germany forward as the armies of Prussianism swept on. The Marne was reached, and Joffre, tired of moving the flag toward Paris, suddenly wrote on a slip of paper, 'We shall stand at the Marne and die there if necessary. This has gone far enough.' That was the spirit of France then and today."

"It has taken us in the United States a long time to find out about this war and what it means. Now we join with Joffre and say, this thing has gone far enough."

4 MILITIA COMPANIES AT MAXWELTON PARK

First Missouri Infantry Establishes Semi-Permanent Headquarters There.

Four companies of the First Missouri Infantry, not assigned to special guard duty, went to Maxwellton Park, on the St. Charles Rock Road in St. Louis County yesterday afternoon, and there established a semi-permanent camp. The only units of the regiment now at the Army at Grand and Manchester avenues are the headquarters company and the recruiting detail.

The units, which marched six miles to Maxwellton, were Companies E, H and L, and the machine gun company. Last night the men slept under emergency pup tents, but today tentage for a long stay was put up. Maj. Stephen Lowe of the Second Battalion is in charge of the camp.

Recruiting for the First Regiment was brisk yesterday, the officers attributing it to the passage of the conscription bill. At the Army 35 men applied for enlistment and 19 were accepted. At the downtown headquarters, 718 Olive street, 32 were examined and 18 accepted. The regiment still needs about 120 recruits.

EQUALIZATION BOARD MEMBERS TO DRAW PAY FOR 32 DAYS

Attorney-General Overrules Auditor for Docking Persons for Time They Are Absent.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 2.—Attorney-General McCallister gave an official opinion last night in which he decided that he and the other members of the State Board of Equalization are entitled to collect \$5 a day from the State whether they attend meetings of the board or not. Auditor J. H. Meigs, in turning up the salary accounts, docked himself and other members of the board for days on which they were absent.

The board has been theoretically in session for 32 days. Gov. Gardner, Treasurer McCallister and Secretary of State Sullivan presented accounts for \$190. Hackmann refused to pay them for the days they were absent. Gardner demanded an opinion from McCallister on the question.

Oiga Meigs, a clerk in the Auditor's office, and Fred S. Voth, stenographer in the Treasurer's office, received \$89 each last year in addition to their regular salaries for attendance on the Board of Equalization. The statute provides that the clerical work shall be done by the employees of the Auditor's office, but does not provide that they shall receive extra pay. Auditor Hackmann offered to have the work done by his office force without extra pay, but Meigs, McCallister and Sullivan voted to retain Meigs and Voth on the payroll of the board.

2556 MEN ENLISTED MONDAY

Illinois Continues to Lead in Regular Army Recruits.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The regular army gained 2556 recruits Monday. Enlistments here Saturday and Sunday were 1498. There were 228 recruits in New York, 368 in Illinois, 224 in Pennsylvania, 222 in Indiana and 149 in Missouri.

Only one man enlisted in New Hampshire, making the total enlistments in that State for April 59 out of a quota of 860. Vermont had no recruits yesterday and has accounted for only 20 since April 1. In New Jersey 901 men have enlisted out of quota of 5074. Wisconsin has reported a total enlistment of 429 out of its quota of 4656. New York during April reported a total enlistment of 3248 of the quota of 18,226 allotted to the State. Illinois raised 6154 of its quota of 11,276, and Pennsylvania 3761 of its quota of 16,330. Indiana has raised 2394 of its quota of 5400.

CITY POLICE PHONES INSTALLED

Kinloch Instrument Replaced as Recommended by Supt. Johns.

Police Department telephones are being installed by the city in place of the Kinloch instruments which have been in use under contract at a rental of \$5 a year.

Superintendent Johns of the Fire and Police Telegraph Department recommended to the McPheters Police Board last fall that this be done. That board served notice that it would abrogate the Kinloch contract, but before it was done there was a change in the personnel of the board. Walter B. Thompson, a director of the Kinloch Long Distance Telephone Co., became president. This contract was not abrogated.

When the Mansur board came in office attention was again drawn to the matter and the board ordered that the city install its own instruments.

Nature is at work changing the landscape and Post-Dispatch Wants present the off of good men who are ready to redecorate the home.

"WHO'S WHO" OF PERSONNEL OF THE FRENCH MISSION

Joffre, First Frenchman Since War of 1910, to Receive Title of Marshal.

VIVIANI NOTED ORATOR

Minister of Justice Is Member of Independent Socialist Party.

St. Louis will have the distinction of acting as host to some of the most notable personages of France, who are coming "en masse" to the French mission here next Monday. A brief "Who's Who" of the principal ones of its personnel follows:

Joffre, Joseph Jacques Cesaire, Marshal of France and military adviser to the French Government; as Commander-in-Chief of the French armies he won the battle of the Marne, one of the decisive conflicts of history; the first Frenchman since the war of 1870 to receive the Marshal's baton; one of the great world-figures brought forth by the war; 65 years old.

René, Minister of Justice, and Vice-President of the Council of Ministers, which is the post of Vice Premier; former President of the Council and Foreign Minister; reputed one of the most fervent and eloquent of French orators; a member of the Independent Socialist party, embodying the highest type of French democracy; age, 52 years.

Chocheprat, P. L. A., Vice Admiral of the French navy, called "the dean of French Admirals," one of the foremost experts in anti-submarine warfare, credited with inventing several devices for trapping underwater craft; organized transport of French forces to Gallipoli; considered among the most brilliant feats of the French navy; a grand officer of the Legion of Honor; 62 years old.

Chamburan, Pierre de, Marquis, member of the Chamber of Deputies; grandson of Marquis de Lafayette of American Revolutionary fame, and son of American mother, former Miss Rivers Nichols, stepdaughter of Bellamy Storck, one-time Ambassador to Austria; an authority on international relations; his father was formerly legal adviser of the French embassy at Washington; age, 2 years.

Simon, Joseph, Inspector of Finances; has enviable reputation as authority on finance; was for some time stationed in Mexico, and is well known in the United States; will take part in proceedings here for financial aid to France.

Hovelaque, Emile-Lucien, Inspector-General of Public Education; highly esteemed in educational circles in the United States; has paid more than a dozen visits here, studying educational systems; a great admirer of the American public school system; aged, 32 years old.

Dreyfus, Surgeon-Major; Marshal Joffre's personal physician; was in private practice at beginning of war; has accompanied Gen. Joffre on all his trips, to England, Italy and elsewhere; is not the famous Maj. Dreyfus whose trial nearly disrupted the French army a decade ago.

Fabry, Lieut.-Col., one of the most brilliant heroes of the French army; nicknamed "The Blue Devil"; has been mentioned many times; commander of the famous Alpine Chasseurs.

PRICES OF ALL GRADES OF COAL ADVANCED HERE

Dealers Say Shortage of Cars and Demand Is to Blame; One Firm Limits Anthracite Sales.

May and June, ordinarily the months when coal can be bought cheapest, apparently are about to upset precedents in St. Louis, as both bituminous and anthracite products were quoted at advances today, due, according to Edward Devoy, to a shortage of coal cars and the desire of dealers to get coal at any price, thereby running up the price at the mine.

Anthracite was advanced from \$9.75 to \$10.75 a ton today, which is higher than was paid for the same coal last winter. On all cheaper grades of soft coal, advances of 25 cents a ton were announced. Mount Olive jumped from \$4 to \$4.25 and Diamond Lump from \$5.50 to \$5.75. Carterville, a high grade soft coal, has advanced from \$4.25 to \$5.75. The Polar Wave Co. today advanced its Polar Wave Special from \$4.75 to \$5 a ton. This coal sold during the winter months at \$5 a ton. The same company limited its customers to two tons of anthracite, the reason being given that the company could not get anthracite from the East because of the shortage of cars. All dealers report large buying of coal by the Northwest and Southern States, who are willing to pay higher prices at the mine.

BIG INCREASE IN POLICE ARRESTS

Report Shows 1472 Were Apprehended in Week Ending April 23.

The reports of police arrests for the week ending April 23 shows that 1472 persons were arrested; 749 for violations of State laws, and 723 for city ordinance violations.

This is more than 100 per cent increase over the same period of 1916 and is said by police officials to be due to the activity of the Police Board in "cleaning up" the city.

ADMIRAL SIMS GUEST AT CASTLE

American Naval Officer in England in Connection With War Problems.

LONDON, May 2.—Rear Admiral William S. Sims, U. S. N., president of the Naval War College at Newport, is a guest at Windsor Castle, according to the court circular. Admiral Sims is engaged with the British naval authorities in working out problems in connection with the participation of the United States in the war.

GENERAL KILLED IN PETROGRAD IN STREET DISORDERS

Bombs Thrown and Shots Are Fired at Some of the Political Demonstrators.

ACTS CALLED MADNESS

Workmen and Soldiers' Committee Tells Participants They Threaten Revolution's Success.

PETROGRAD, May 2.—There were street disorders here Monday, in which bombs were thrown. Major-General Kashtalinski was killed.

The Executive Committee of the workmen and soldiers' delegates yesterday placarded the city with the following proclamation:

"Yesterday many regrettable incidents occurred in the capital, notably an unknown young man killed Gen. Kashtalinski. Shots were fired on a group of political demonstrators and bombs were thrown."

Some individuals, posing as members of the Executive Committee, arrested Landed Proprietor Lodyjenski.

"Only madmen or enemies of national liberty are capable of such revolting acts, which might compromise the Russian revolution. The Executive Committee condemns them severely and appeals to all citizens to prevent a repetition of such acts as would provoke anarchy and a disorganization of the forces of the revolution."

The capital yesterday held its first great May day fete without fear of our position from any reactionary quarter.

The weather was beautiful and numerous processions passed along the streets throughout the day.

Everything passed off in perfect order, although a million persons participated in the parades. The Government had proclaimed the day a general holiday and all the Government offices and even the restaurants in the city were closed.

Gayety and enthusiasm prevailed everywhere. In the processions workmen, sailors, soldiers, students and officials marched fraternally side by side, converging from outlying points in the center of the city, where meetings were held. Silk banners, carried by the marchers bore embroidered gold letters extolling "May day, the great international fete," and calling upon "all peoples to unite closely for everlasting peace."

The bands which headed the processions played "The Marseillaise" and Russian and foreign labor hymns, which were sung by groups of women and children. The newspapers this evening print long articles dealing with the fete. Their general tenor is insistent, while upholding the doctrine of a union of all nations, that the war must be crowned with a peace that will enable the Russian people to organize its political and social life as it desires.

MAN ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED SHORTAGE; WIFE ALSO HELD

Salt Lake Firm Said to Accuse Former Employer, Found Here, of Being Short \$1000.

Mrs. Letitia Hedges was arrested last night when she came to St. Louis from Herculaneum, Mo., in response to a letter from her husband, Hillary Hedges, Swanson & Nolan, firm supply brokers of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Denver, Colo., are said to accuse Hedges, her husband, who formerly was their branch manager, of being \$1000 short in his accounts.

Hedges was arrested at Leffingwell avenue and Locust street. He said his wife, who had acted as his assistant at Salt Lake City, was at Herculaneum. The police induced him to write her a letter telling her he was in trouble. She came to St. Louis and was arrested at Union Station. She declared she was "arrested for nothing."

Hedges denied he had diverted any of his employers' funds to his own use.

Honor for Ambassador Page.

Decorated for A. Platt Andrey.

EPERNAY, France, May 2.—Gen. Raguenau of Gen. Nivelle's staff, on Sunday afternoon presented the order of the Legion of Honor to A. Platt Andrey, Inspector-General of the American field ambulance. The ceremony took place near Rheims.

In The Promotion of Health

It is imperative that you keep
THE STOMACH NORMAL
THE BOWELS REGULAR
AND THE LIVER ACTIVE

To That End—TRY
HOSTETTER'S
Stomach Bitters

SUGGESTS CARE IN CHOICE OF U. S. MISSION TO RUSSIA

Russian Professor Charges "Socialistic Press Had Greater Influence on Commission Would Fight Social Democracy."

NEW YORK, May 2.—Alexander Petrunkevitch, a professor at Yale and son of the first president of the Russian Duma, speaking last night at the dinner of the Economic Club, said danger was involved in the selection of an American commission to visit that country. He charged that the Russian socialistic press here had created a suspicion that the American commission "is going to Russia to fight the social democracy now in power."

Sir Ernest Shackleton, another speaker, said he was confident that in America are the brains to deal with the German submarine menace.

Ambassador Sato of Japan, declared that, whatever the origin of the war, the noblest and most unselfish acts in human history, "gives it that final judgment."

"The great decision that the people and the Government of this country made last month, is admittedly one of the noblest and most unselfish acts in human history," said Sato.

500 COMMONWEALTH STEEL EMPLOYEES GO ON STRIKE

General Manager at Granite City Says Walkout Is Result of Misunderstanding; Some Return.

Five hundred cranimen, machinists and patternmakers employed by the Commonwealth Steel Company in Granite City went on a strike this morning to enforce a demand for an eight-hour day instead of a nine-hour day without any change in the wage scale. The plant employs 2000 men.

A. T. Morey, general manager of the company, said that the strike was the result of a misunderstanding and predicted the men would be back to work tomorrow. Morey said Clarence H. Howard of St. Louis, president of the Commonwealth, had conferred with the men and told them that their demands would be granted. The misunderstanding, Morey declares, was brought about through the failure of Howard to state definitely when the new scale would go into effect.

Later in the day some of the cranimen returned to work on assurance that the demands would be met.

CARRANZA TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

U. S. Ambassador Congratulates Mexican on Return to Constitutional Rule.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., May 2.—Venustiano Carranza late yesterday took the oath of office as the first Constitutional President of Mexico since the assassination of Madero, Feb. 23, 1913. President Carranza drove from the national palace to the Chamber of Deputies and swore to uphold the new Constitution.

The members of the diplomatic corps attended the ceremony and subsequently returned with the President to the palace where United States Ambassador Fletcher, as ranking member, offered the President the congratulations of foreign nations on Mexico's return to constitutional government. In the evening, following a parade, 500 carrier pigeons were released to carry the news of the inauguration throughout the republic. The German Minister, Heinrich von Eckhardt, and the other diplomatic representatives were received in silence.

200 STUDENTS GO TO CANADA

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., May 2.—Two hundred University of Illinois students have gone to Canada on promise of a 10-acre farm if they work in the wheat fields six months. They arrived in Saskatchewan last Saturday and were fitted by the Dominion officials. They are promised a homestead if they work for six months at a salary of \$50 a month and expenses.

Many, however, are dissatisfied. They say the Canadians now say they do not need any more labor. As a result the university will refuse to allow any more students to go to Canada.

Germany Passes 14 Dutch Ships.
THE HAGUE, May 2.—Fourteen Dutch ships which had been guaranteed safe passage by Germany have arrived in Holland from England.

We Have Them

Official French Flags

Prepare to welcome our distinguished visitors—the

French Mission

Field Marshal Joffre, Vice Premier
Viviani and attaches

French Flags in the following sizes—sewed stripe, cotton bunting:

Size	Price	Size	Price
4x6 ft.	95c	6x12 ft.	\$5.00
4x8 ft.	\$1.25	8x12 ft.	\$6.00
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6x10 ft.	\$3.00	8x16 ft.	\$8.50

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CAMPAIGN FOR RECRUITS BEGUN BY NAVY LEAGUE

St. Louis Headquarters Established and District Will Be Combed for Men.

BIG MEETING FRIDAY

L. J. Smyth Who Raised 800 Men in 18 Days in Kansas City Will Aid in Work.

St. Louis members of the Navy League opened headquarters this morning at 219 Calumet Building, Seventh and Chestnut street, to aid the navy recruiting officers in getting the 1200 men for the navy allotted to this city. There are about 200 members of the Navy League in St. Louis.

The local organization is under the direction of Joseph O'Neill, chairman, and L. M. Ramsey Jr., treasurer. Albert Bond Lambert is one of the vice presidents of the national organization.

Navy League Meeting Tomorrow. With the opening of the campaign today L. J. Smyth, representative of the national organization, arrived from Kansas City, where he completed the campaign that obtained 800 men for the navy in 18 days. J. W. Stayton, representative of the league from Washington, will be in St. Louis Friday to assist in the campaign here, and he will be the principal speaker at a Navy League meeting Friday night at the Wednesday Club rooms. All business and professional men and women who are interested in the navy are invited to attend this meeting.

The Navy League members will issue a call for subscriptions to a fund to assist the local campaign. In the campaign in Kansas City \$500 was raised in a few days. This money was used to get out printed matter urging enlistment, in employing bands and drum corps, in starting free moving picture shows and opening sub-stations on street corners.

A similar campaign will be conducted here. No money is paid in salaries.

Every cent donated is used to further recruiting in the navy in St. Louis. The St. Louis district covers Southern Illinois and all of Missouri except Jackson and Buchanan Counties. Automobile parties will be sent out to towns near to St. Louis and young men will be told of the advantages offered by the navy.

Navy Depends on Volunteers.

"These recruiting campaigns are necessary because the navy ranks are filled entirely by volunteers," said Smyth today. "Many persons think men will be drafted into the navy as well as the army. This is a mistake. The navy does not want drafted men, but those that are willing to offer their services."

"The young man who wants to choose his way of serving the nation, and who prefers the navy, should make his application now. When drafting begins he is liable to be caught in the net and it will be too late to go into the navy."

Mrs. J. Harrison Steedman of 431 North Newstead avenue has been appointed to take charge of the organization of the women's branch of the Navy League here. Mrs. Steedman has sent invitations to several thousand women to attend the meeting Friday night. O'Neill is urging men to attend and offer their services in navy recruiting work.

\$6--TOLEDO and RETURN--\$6
May 4 and 5, via Clover Leaf Route.
Good in sleeping cars. 415 Olive street.

GERMAN WHO SAYS HE ESCAPED FROM INTERMED SHIP ARRESTED

Had Aroused Suspicion by Actions at Woodrider--Carried Revolver and Seventy-Five Cartridges.

Frederick Schultz, 22 years old, who was arrested at Woodrider, 8 miles south of Alton, yesterday, is held there for the Federal authorities. He speaks only German and through an interpreter he told the Woodrider Marshal he was a marine who had escaped from one of the German ships now interned in the United States.

Schultz and another man aroused suspicion when they were seen in an outbuilding near a drug store. When Schultz was arrested he dropped a revolver. Seventy-five cartridges were found in his pockets.

Monday two men were seen seated on a log and making sketches near a new tannery at Edwardsville Crossing, a few miles from Woodrider. When the tannery was closed they and they dropped papers on which were drawings of the tannery at Woodrider. Near the log a bank book of a Peoria bank was found. Schultz denies knowledge of the drawings and bank book.

Don't overlook the page of St. Louis Real Estate Investments in today's Post-Dispatch Real Estate pages.

WATER RATE BILL BEING DRAFTED

Provides Lower Schedule for Manufacturers and Swimming Pools.

New water rates for manufacturers, proprietors of swimming pools and for charitable institutions will be provided for in an ordinance being prepared by Water Commissioner Wall. The rate for manufacturers and charitable organizations will be 6 cents for 1000 gallons. A rate of 5 1/2 cents will be given to swimming pools. There will be no change in the general meter rates or in the flat rates.

Water Commissioner Wall favors the allowance of 10 per cent discount for the prompt payment of bills, but says this should not be available to those who have special low rates. His bill is to conform with the order of the State Public Service Commission which last September declared the city's water rates to be discriminatory.

Store Opens During Sale at 9:30 A. M.

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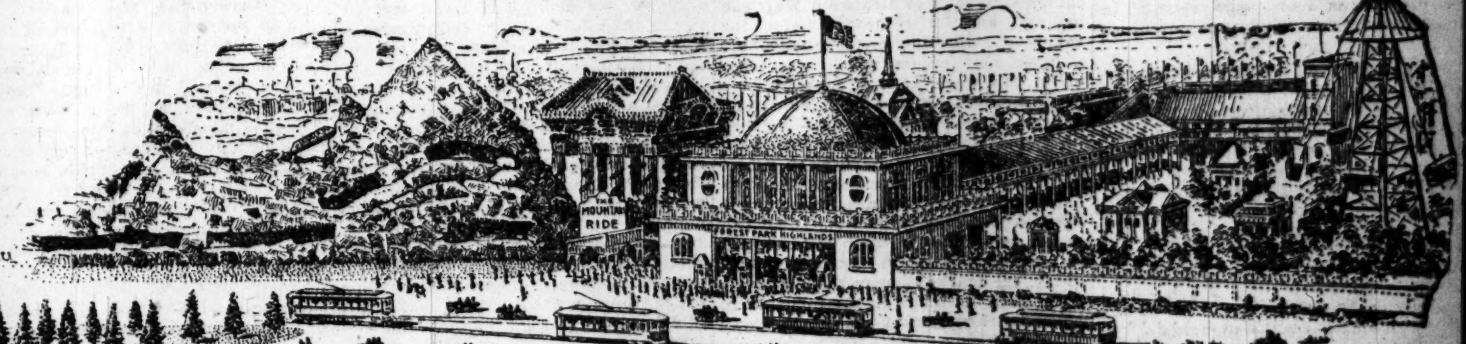
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One 50c Ticket Admits to All
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Same Prices as at Grounds.

10c PARK VAUDEVILLE
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EVERY EVENING AT 6:30 and 8:15

Mat. Daily 2:15
Byrd & Early--Harry Hines
Freen, Baggot & Freen--Dor
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AT SPORTSMAN'S PARK
BROWNS vs. DETROIT

Tickets on sale at Grand-Leader and Johnson, Enders & Pauley Drug Store, Grand and Olive.

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Wilfred Lucas in "HANDS UP!"

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Grand & Shenandoah

WILLIAM S. HART

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BESSIE LOVE in "Charcoal Bitter"

New Keystone Comedy "Her Nature Bores"

"His Parlor Zoo"

"Festivals Follies"

AMUSEMENTS.

COLUMBIA ORPHEUM VAUDEVILLE

Mat. 2:30, Evn. 8:15

Robert T. Haines

THE AVON COMEDY FOUR

Dorothy Toye The Girl with two Faces

Foster Ball

Katherine Dahl and Charles Collier

Joe Fyfe the Throthead

ORPHEUM TRAVEL WEEK

Mats. 10c to 25c--Evens. 10c to 15c

AMERICAN

10c-25c-50c

Mats. Tues. Thurs. Sat. 10c-25c

JIMMIE HODGES and JEAN SYLVE in

THE BIG SOCIAL DANCE

PRETTY BABY

25 SONG HITS 25 DANCING HITS

A COMPANY OF 35 FAVORITE

Mats. Sat. Mat.-Black Rock Palace

Kid Gloves, \$1.50 Pair
WOMEN'S light-weight Gloves, in white, with heavily embroidered backs and over-sewn seam. These bought at below regular value, and will have quick taking at the Thursday price.
 (Main Floor.)

Women's Stock'gs, 39c
EXTRA quality White Lisle Stockings, with black vertical stripes. They are reinforced at wearing points with extra applings, and are Stockings that will give good service.
 (Main Floor.)

Tickets for American League Baseball Game—Public Service Bureau.

Stix, Baer & Fuller
GRAND-LEADER
 SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

52-in Mohairs, 85c Yd.
NON-CRUSHABLE Mohairs, of fine silk-luster, in fast black, navy, blue and gray shades. This material is popular for Summer skirts, for children's plaited skirts and for bathing suits.
 (Second Floor.)

33-in. Pongees, 69c Yd.
WITH the assured wide vogue for Pongee Silks this Summer, this is a buying opportunity. Genuine hand-woven Natural Shantung, of extra fine quality, priced for Thursday.
 (Second Floor.)

May Sale of FURS

Made-to-Order

THIS event has become a sale of considerable proportions with women who realize that May is not a bit too early to have Furs made to order, especially when the savings are considered.

The styles for the coming season are already established, and the garments that we make to order are absolutely authentic.

The pelts we use were trapped last winter and are in fine condition.

A wide selection of styles is afforded, and a true feature of the sale is, that you pay for them when you get them. Garments made will be held in our cold storage vaults without additional cost.
 (Third Floor.)

Baby Week in the May Sales

—is dedicated to the little folks up to 6 years of age, and is planned to be helpful and interesting to every mother. It is an opportunity for choosing the right clothing for the wee tots.

A trained nurse will be here all week to give advice and to make suggestions.

Souvenirs are provided for the little ones, with each purchase.

On the Squares

Boys' Waists
BLOUSE style Waists, of madras, chambray and percale, in white, blue and striped patterns. All with pockets and tapeless. All sizes.
 (Sixth St. Highway.)

Patriotic Dolls
PRETTY Character boy or girl Dolls, dressed in red, white and blue garments, 17-inch size.
 (Sixth St. Highway.)

Silver Deposit-ware
A REMARKABLE lot of crystalware with sterling silver deposit. In the lot are: Sugar Bowls, Water Bottles, Shell Trays, Glasses, Ice Trays and other pieces.
 (Sixth St. Highway.)

Silverware at
E. H. SMITH 35-year guarantee Silverware, including Soup Spoons, Butter Knives, Bouillottes, Sugar Shells, Oyster Forks and Coffee Spoons.
 (Sixth St. Highway.)

Fancy Jabots
SMART new Jabots, of very sheer nets, 48c and lace—dozens of pretty styles, in white and ecru.
 (Sixth St. Highway.)

Sale of Shears
MADE of highest grade crucible steel, 59c uniformly tempered and carefully ground and set. These are sold with a guarantee, and are six inches long.
 (Main Floor.)

Bakery Special
CARAMEL Rolls—a delightful confection from our sunlight bakery—ideal for the breakfast; each, 12c
 (Main Floor.)

Hair Goods
BEST grades of Hair Goods are always to be had here. We have anticipated the recent advance in Hair Goods prices, and are therefore in position to quote the lowest prices.
Beautiful Cluster Curls made of first quality natural wavy hair, pinless style, for the new coiffures, \$2.49
Transformations, of natural wavy hair, priced at \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.50
 (Third Floor.)

906 Women's Fine Suits Greatly Reduced

This Sale Commences Thursday at 9 A. M.



THIS is the big bargain event of the season. It means an opportunity to choose from an immense stock of the season's best models, and to save a very substantial sum.

Our policy of not quoting comparative prices prevents our stating the extreme mark-downs that we have taken. We assure you, however, that you will readily recognize that the savings are so great that we are warranted in saying they are extraordinary. All on sale in four big groups.

320 Suits
 Reduced to
\$15.00

306 Suits
 Reduced to
\$25.00

187 Suits
 Reduced to
\$35.00

93 Suits
 Reduced to
\$45.00

THE above four groups embrace such a diversity of styles and materials that every requirement can be met. Included are the most advance styles, in silks, novelty woolsens, jerseys, in navy, black and all the season's shades. There is a complete range of sizes from 34 up to 46, and a number of Suits in extra sizes for large women. Whether you desire a sport suit, a dressy, semi-tailored or severely tailored model, you are sure to find just what you are looking for among this collection. Sale starts at 9 o'clock.
 (Third Floor.)



Envelope Chemise

A Special Feature Thursday in the May Sale
 A wonderful variety at prices ranging from 50c to \$11.95.



At \$1.98 —We show four pretty styles in Envelope Chemise, in crepe de chine and Jap satin. Some lace-trimmed, others strictly tailored. Come in flesh color. Very special.

At \$1.50 —We show dainty Amifrench Envelope Chemise, of nainsook, embroidered sprig back and front, V-neck, finished with piped edge. Others nainsook, some Empire effect, formed of organdie embroidery medallions, flat lace insertion and edge.

At 95c —We offer four pretty styles in Envelope Chemise of nainsook, trimmed back and front with rows of lace, embroidery insertion and beading. All sizes.

At 50c —We offer Envelope Chemise of nainsook, trimmed with lace edge and beading.

Extra Special—

Envelope Chemise, of flesh-color nainsook, Empire yoke back and front of crepe de chine, with hand-embroidered spray in French colorings.
\$1.19
 Special while they last Thursday, at.....
 (Second Floor.)

Fully 100 Styles Are Shown in Women's Wash Blouses



at **\$1.98**

WITH such vast array of dainty new models, choosing is merely a matter of finding one's size. So many different new and novelty ideas are shown that every style idea can be met.

Some are of sheer voile, others of batiste and other light, sheer materials. Some are embroidery and others lace trimmed, while still others are made in plain tailored effects, with tucked fronts.
 (Third Floor.)

Women's Fine Dress Pumps

Are Priced for Thursday

At **\$4.00**



IT is accomplishing the unusual to sell such splendid Pumps as these at this figure. The good fortune we had in buying them at less than their market worth, is in turn the good fortune of women who choose from this lot Thursday.

Patent or dull leather, in plain Pump style, with Goodyear welted soles and high leather French or medium-low walking heels. All sizes and widths.
 (Main Floor Shoe Section.)

Women's Dress Pumps

A NUMBER of samples, model and special pairs grouped for quick selling. They are made of colored kids or in combination effects, and in the aggregate lot there are all sizes, though hardly any two pairs alike. Some of the best modes of the season are offered, and every pair is sold at a fraction of the regular value, when priced, pair.
 (Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)

Attention! Men!

A Sale of Silk Shirts

—In which we include a special purchase of nearly 3000 high-grade Silk Shirts, which we offer at a price far below their true worth—

3 for \$10—Each, \$3.50

WE are able to offer these superlative Shirt values because the sale was planned months ago; otherwise, it would be an impossibility to provide such high quality Shirts for so little money.

The collection includes the makes of several manufacturers, of splendid silks, rich in color and beautiful in design. There are fine crepe de chine, tub silks and frosted crepes, all with satin stripes. Made with soft fold cuffs. All sizes from 13½ to 17 neckband.

We include in this sale a number of Shirts made for a different institution, and that we intended to sell for a great deal more than the special price quoted—three for \$10
 (Men's Store—Main Floor.)



Brassieres at 59c

A Feature in the May Sale Thursday
A NUMBER of styles in lace and embroidery—trimmed Brassieres, also several new modes in Mesh Confiners, shown in pink and white. These are in hook-front and hook-back styles, and there is a complete range of sizes from 34 to 46 for selection.
 It is well to provide future needs now.
 (Second Floor.)

Jap Tablecloths, \$1.00

A very special lot of Blue-and-White Japanese Tablecloths, made of fine Japanese cotton, and shown in many designs. They measure 72x72 inches.

Priscilla Cloth, Yard, 19c

A light-weight material that closely resembles soieffe, and is very popular for waists and dresses.
 (Second Floor.)



A Sale of Wash Dresses

Offering 1000 Fresh, New Frocks **\$1.50** Very Special at

THROUGH an arrangement made with one of our best makers we purchased his entire surplus of short lengths of materials, which he made up into twenty of the best selling styles.

INCLUDED are new two-piece Dresses, the one-piece Betsy Jane and waist-and-skirt-attached modes. Some are plainly tailored, while others are effectively trimmed with embroidery, and in various color combinations.

THE materials are solid colored, checked and two-tone striped ginghams, percales, voiles and lawn. Every Dress is a remarkable value.
 (Second Floor.)

The Misses' Store—

Announces for Thursday

Great Price Reductions

On several groups of garments, in which the quantities are small.

We advise early selection. No exchanges. No approvals.

28 Misses' Sport Coats
 Reduced to **\$4.95**

These are of high-grade plaid and of all white chinchillas. Sizes from 14 to 20. Coats that have become soiled from handling, and the limited quantity will sell out quickly Thursday morning.

17 Afternoon Dresses
 Reduced to **\$7.95**

The miss who will find her size will be very lucky Thursday morning. These are of pretty crepe de chine, metors, Georgettes and satin—but only 17 in all.

11 Linen Dresses
 Reduced to **\$2.98**

These are pure linen, oyster crash. Regulation Summer Dresses, all a little bit soiled.

12 White Silk Frocks
 Reduced to **\$12.50**

These are in white crepe de chine and Georgette, crepe, odds and ends from our regular stock and greatly reduced in price to insure their immediate disposal. Sizes 14 to 18 years.
 (Third Floor.)



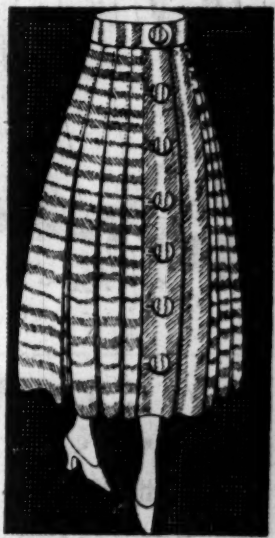
Women's Tailored Skirts

at **\$4.95**, **\$7.95**
 and **\$9.95**

THE exceedingly wide range of smart models will impress the visitor at first glance, while the excess value is apparent upon examination of the garments. They are tailored with great care and attention, from superior materials. The hang of the skirts shows the extreme care taken, and the distinctive style will make strong appeal to women of discriminating tastes.

MATERIALS are novelty checks, plaids and stripes, in woolen materials; also navy and black serges, gabardines, poplins; white in silk are taffeta, faille, khaki kool and other novelties.

Other Skirts upwards to **\$29.75**
 (Third Floor.)



Trimmed Hats ½ Price

In the Downstairs Store—

For Thursday our entire stock, without exception, will be offered at just half the regular prices.

You will find Hats in black as well as the popular shades, in small, medium and large sizes. The choosing is splendid, and Hats for every occasion.

A Sale of Shapes

at **75c**

—is also in progress, offering stylish new untrimmed Hats at far below their regular worth.

Our Free Trimming Service, in which our milliners trim your Hat without charge, provided the shape and trimmings are purchased here, will be extended Thursday.



(Downstairs Store.)

Exposition Grounds for Navy. WASHINGTON, May 2.—Building and grounds of the San Diego (Cal.) exposition offered to the navy free of charge for any use, have been accepted by Secretary Daniels and probably will be made the site of a naval training station. It has capacity for 10,000 men. In addition to the buildings the city of San Diego also offered the navy the unimproved portion of the 1400-acre city park and that, too, was accepted.

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St. Louis
Kansas City

Kline's

Cincinnati
Detroit

606-608 Washington Ave., Thru to Sixth

Full of Many Opportunities for You—Our Great
Anniversary Sale
In Celebration of the Beginning of Our Third Year in This Location

A Special Group of 128
Splendid Silk Dresses

Many Are Worth Double **\$11.90**

Following are a few of the many desirable materials that you may choose from:

Crepe de chine
Taffetas Satins
Combinations
Georgettes

Savings and good quality here combine in an exceptional manner. It is your opportunity and could words be vivid enough to describe this opportunity, we know that you would not fail to be here tomorrow to select at least one of these pretty frocks for yourself. You will enjoy the diversified styles, the many different effects, pockets, coatee designs, pleats and other innovations.



Choice of All Model Dresses

Worth Up to \$80

Although the season is still comparatively young we find it necessary to dispose of all merchandise we do not absolutely need to make way for new arrivals. We therefore sacrifice these exquisite frocks of Georgette, satin, charmeuse, crepe de chine, etc., at the surprising price of.....

\$55

Two Anniversary Coat Groups

Values to \$37.50—at

\$11.90 \$19.50

Coats! Coats! Coats!—what an alluring array of them; what a popular season for them. Surely you who have long wished and waited for a suitable opportunity will be enthused when you see this one. The Coats are all extraordinary values and are made in most seasonable styles and colors.

There are velours, velour checks, poplins, gabardines, Poirer twills, feather fluffs, burellas and many others. They come in many bright new colors as well as the more conservative shadings.



450 Wonderful Suits

Suits That in Nearly Every Instance Are Worth Double Our Price

Here is an offering that is in many respects ideal. The selection is very large, the styles are very new, having been in our store but a short time, materials are the most desired and—the price is neither too high nor too low..

\$24.50

A Sale Sensational!

250 Trimmed Hats at \$1

Taken From Our Regular Stock and Reduced

Value \$5.00 and \$6.50

When so many good Hats as this are placed at the single price of a dollar you can readily imagine that there has been some heavy price-cutting—and such really has been the case. Tomorrow

\$1.00



ST. LOUIS EXPECTED TO BUY \$5,000,000 WAR BONDS NOW

Total Purchases Would Be \$125,000,000 Based on First Issue Estimate.

OF SMALL DENOMINATIONS

Will Be on Sale at Banks, Stores and Many Other Institutions.

St. Louis financial leaders, interviewed by the Post-Dispatch, estimated that St. Louis would buy \$5,000,000 worth of the first \$200,000,000 installment of the United States Government's \$5,000,000,000 3½ percent war bonds.

Local bankers expect that St. Louis will absorb about one-fourth of the bond issues put out by the Government, and that the St. Louis Federal Reserve District, which includes the eastern part of Missouri, Tennessee, Arkansas, Kentucky and part of Mississippi, and small slices of Indiana and Illinois, will take about as much more.

If this proportion should be maintained, St. Louis would purchase approximately \$125,000,000 of the entire loan, and the St. Louis district, including St. Louis, about \$250,000,000. The total deposits of the St. Louis banks is \$388,000,000. It will require almost one-third of the total bank deposits of St. Louis to buy the share of war bonds that might reasonably be expected to be allotted to this city.

Bankers Agree on Figure.
The opinion that St. Louis would subscribe for \$5,000,000 worth of the first \$200,000,000 allotment was voiced by John G. Lonsdale, president of the National Bank of Commerce, F. C. Watts, president of the Third National Bank, Walker Hill, president of the Mechanics' American National Bank and Edwards Whitaker, president of the Boatmen's Bank.

The bankers declared that they believed the loan will prove an unusual success, and predicted that before July 1, the \$200,000,000 issue will be fully subscribed. It is expected that there will be such a great demand for the bonds that a second issue will be offered in a very short time.

An effort will be made to induce everybody to purchase a war bond, and they will be issued, probably, in denominations of \$20, \$100, \$500 and \$1000. It is expected that many persons who do not carry bank accounts will subscribe and that the loan will prove popular with the farmers.

The bonds will be offered for sale at thousands of places throughout the United States. Already department stores, banks, trust companies, brokers and numerous other institutions are offering to sell the bonds without commission or profit and some banks and business firms have offered to sell them on time payments to their customers. In addition to the business and commercial agencies through which the bonds will be offered, they will be sold at custom houses, postoffices and internal revenue offices throughout the United States.

Bonds Are Attractive.
The bonds are unusually attractive from an investment point of view, in the opinion of bankers. The credit of the United States is now unimpeachable. Its indebtedness is about \$1,500,000,000, while its assessed valuation is in excess of \$100,000,000,000 and its real wealth is in excess of \$200,000,000,000. The annual income of the United States is more than \$20,000,000,000. One-tenth of the income of the country for one year would pay for the entire \$200,000,000 bond issue. The public debt of the United States is only \$80 per capita, as compared with \$125 in France and \$400 in Great Britain.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.
"ACTOIDS" Cure Constipation.

WAR HAS NOT AFFECTED BUSINESS IN THIS DISTRICT

Jobbers, Wholesalers and Manufacturers. **Galena, Ill., April Federal Bank Report Says.**
"Business as usual," is reported in April in the St. Louis Federal Reserve District, by William McC. Martin, Federal Reserve Agent here. Business men throughout the district, he says, have discounted the effect of our entrance into the European war and business in general continues at a high level.

Banks in the districts, especially outside of the larger cities, are reported to carry reserves in excess of their legal requirement and there has therefore been no change in bank rates. The cost of living continues to increase.

Jobbers, wholesalers and manufacturers report a heavy increase in business, unusually heavy orders for future delivery and satisfactory collections, with a smaller per centage of past due accounts than is usual at this period of the year. The retail lines report similar increases.

At the Busy Bee Bake Shops.
Almond Coffee Cake Ring, 20 cents.

SOLDIERS FREED AFTER KILLING

Coroner Holds Them Blameless for Shooting Man Near Munition Plant. NEW YORK, May 2.—A Coroner's jury in Brooklyn today refused to convict three New York national guardsmen who shot John Smith, a Russian laborer, in the vicinity of a munition-making plant last week. The jury's verdict was that the militiamen, Arthur J. Reilly, Clifford Rhodes and Charles Signorelli, privates in Company I of the Forty-seventh Regiment, killed Smith in the performance of their duty.

The guardsmen have yet to be tried by court-martial. Testimony by civilians indicated that Smith refused to move on when ordered and that he drew a knife and attempted to stab Reilly.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Store Hours: 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth

Basement Shop



Another Basement Sale of
New Spring Suits

At Less Than Average Wholesale Cost

We were fortunate enough to obtain another great lot of Spring Suits, all new models, at such low prices that we are going to offer them Thursday at

\$10

The main reason for this low price is that there are no very large sizes—but merely sizes for the average woman and miss.

Those who can wear the average sizes will find an excellent assortment of styles, including many pretty pleated Empire models.

Besides the all-wool serges, poplins, granites, gabardines and Poirer Twills there are light-weight Summer woollens of bright hue.

The color range includes rose, reseda, honey, gold, navy blue, tan, gray, Copenhagen Blue and a quantity of the popular Shepherd Checks.

Every Suit offered in this sale bears the Vandervoort Label.

Early attendance is advised because prettiest styles are always selected first.

Sale Starts at 8:30 in the Basement Shop

Women's Stockings

We have just received a shipment of Women's Fiber Silk Stockings in white with black clocks and stripes which we will offer at the special price of, pair.....50c

Women's extra quality Boot-silk Stockings in white, black and colors, the pair.....60c

Extra Special

80c Silk Stockings, special, the pair, at.....40c
About 15 dozen pair of women's black Silk Stockings, slightly irregular and in sizes 9 and 9½ only, on sale at.....

Stocking Shop—First Floor.

Cotton Sheets and Pillowcases

Our Angelus Scalloped Sheets are hemstitched hem, made of good quality bleached sheeting in the following sizes and prices:

72x99\$1.45
81x99\$1.55
90x99\$1.60

Pillowcases to Match

42x38½40c
45x38½50c

Domestic Shop—Second Floor.

Our Imperial Scalloped Sheets with plain hem, made of a fine quality bleached sheeting in sizes and prices as follows:

72x108\$2.00
81x108\$2.15
90x108\$2.25

Pillowcases to Match

42x38½45c
45x38½50c

Chinese Rugs
\$12.50 to \$774

Chinese Rugs in beautiful rich shades of blue, rose and gold, suitable for living-rooms, dining-rooms, music-rooms—in fact they are suitable for almost any room in your home.

We have them in sizes from 2.1x4.1 at \$12.50 up to the large room size 13.0x18.0 at\$774

Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.

Tomorrow Is the Last Day for Free Language Lessons

Cortinaphone Language Instruction all day tomorrow in the Vandervoort Victrola Shop by Mr. L. L. Lewis of the Cortina Institute of Languages.

It will be well worth your time to come and learn how easy it is to acquire a good speaking knowledge of French, Spanish, Italian or German within a few months at a comparatively small expenditure of time each day.

Victrola Shop—Sixth Floor.

"Loyalty Cords"

10c and 25c

Every woman and girl should have one of these patriotic cords. They are red, white and blue with tassels in same shades and can be worn with every kind of a dress....10c and 25c

Trimming Shop—First Floor.

Bakery Special

Spiced Muffins,
20c a Dozen.

Bake Shop—Third Floor.

Neckwear

Jabots and Stocks of net and lace trimmed effects, each.....50c

Pique Golf Stocks and Windsor String Ties, each.....25c

Net Guimpes in white, eoru and black, in all sizes and with high neck, each.....50c

Neckwear Shop—First Floor.

New Ribbons

We show a very complete line of Grosgrain and Picot Edges for millinery and dress trimmings—and Sports Ribbons for sports bands and girdles. The yard.....25c to \$1.75

Imported and Domestic Ribbon in failles, satins, moires, taffetas, Oriental effects, velours and velvets. Priced, the yard, 75c to \$3.50

Dressends, Moires and Satin Ribbons, in a full line of the wanted shades, are priced as follows:

5-inch.....25c a yard
6-inch.....35c a yard
Plaids and stripes, 50c yd.

Ribbon Shop—First Floor.

Half-price Sale of

Gossard Corsets

(Sizes 29 to 35)

\$2.50 Gossard Corsets for.....

While they last we are offering a number of Gossards in a splendid model for large figures. They are made of light batiste and are especially suitable for Summer wear. Reduced one-half.

\$1.25

Corset Shop—Third Floor

Beginning Tomorrow at 8:30 We Will Offer

7000 American Beauty Bench Rose Bushes

20c Each

(\$2.25 a Dozen)

Think of buying an American Beauty Rose Bush for only 20c.

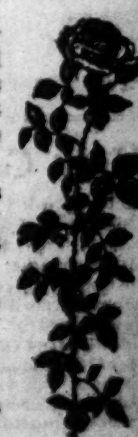
But that is just what you can do here at Vandervoort's in this unusual sale.

We have planned a great event for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, that will enable you to have American Beauty Roses right in your own garden, at a cost so slight that you will want to buy many of these bushes.

We bought them in such great numbers that we secured them at extremely low prices, and we are offering them to you at a correspondingly low figure.

They are priced for this sale at 20c each. We will display 12 of these bushes in full bloom, in pots, to give you an idea of their beauty.

Sale will be held on the First Floor Tables and in our Basement Floral Shop.



Frank E. Henderson, ex-Chief of the Fire Department, now with the Chas. L. Crane Insurance Co., writes insurance of all kinds and earnestly solicits a share of your business. 1104 Pierce Bldg.

The Post-Dispatch prints MORE FOR SALE Want Ads than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED!

SWEDISH WORKERS DEMAND FOOD
May Day Demonstrations Held by Socialists Throughout Nation.
LONDON, May 2.—A Stockholm dispatch says the greatest Socialist demonstrations ever seen in Scandinavia was held throughout Sweden May day. They were brought to a close without trouble.
Crowds assembled in Stockholm carrying banners demanding more food and better conditions of life. Hundreds of children had peace banners. The parade was headed by Hjalmar Branting, the Swedish Socialist leader, Pieter Tropliska, head of the Socialist International Bureau, and Camille Ruyssmans, secretary of the International Bureau. The procession passed along the main streets, the crowd singing the Marseillaise and the Internationale.

RUMOR OF CRISIS IN GOVERNMENT HEARD IN BERLIN

Bremen Paper Says There Is Demand for Strong Man at Helm of State.

AMSTERDAM, May 2.—The West-Zeitung of Bremen reports that Berlin is filled with rumors of a crisis in the German Government. The newspaper says that demands are being made that a strong man be placed at the helm of state.
The Berlin Vorwaerts expresses the belief that 90 per cent of the soldiers at the front will return after the war enthusiastic friends of peace. The paper dwells at length on the Socialist conference at Stockholm, and while it attaches no great importance to the meeting, expects the way may be paved for an end of the war. Declaring that the Russian revolution has ended the possibility of absolutist methods in any European country, the paper continues:
"Whether the remnants of futile sovereignty will hold its own for a few months or years, its hours are told, and we shall live to see and celebrate its downfall. If it does not yield now the more sudden will be its downfall. The people who have been convinced by three years of war that they alone are the pillar of state will accomplish it."

"No Use Theorizing." At the end of a three-column editorial, comes to the conclusion that the German political system is a failure and must be changed. The paper says:
"There is no use theorizing. There is something wrong with our Governmental system as it is. It is deeply proved by Germany's political failures, and in fact by the whole war. Fresh blood must be infused in the Government."

The Fremdenblatt advocates the removal of the bureaucratic barriers in order to allow the parliament and government to work in closer touch.
The Berlin Tageblatt takes up the statement of the Koenigsche Volks-Zeitung that, at a freemason's congress in Paris, it was decided to instigate an anti-monarchical movement in Germany, with the chief aim of deposing the Emperor. The Tageblatt says that leaders of German freemasonry have informed it that they have absolutely nothing to do with such outgrowths of so-called intentional freemasonry. They stand on a strictly national basis, are determined loyal to the Emperor and Empire, and the paper says, do not concern themselves with political machinations.

Views of Conservatives. Conservative papers, like Die Post and the Tages-Zeitung, seek in the Vienna Fremdenblatt's second semi-official article, published on April 29, an international "toning down" of expressions in a previous article manifesting readiness for peace.
The second article declares that Austria-Hungary is strong enough on all fronts to pursue the war and strike hard at any time if peace thereby can be accelerated and the enemy countries spurn the proffered hand, adding:
"We cannot be forced to an untimely peace by economic and food considerations. We want peace because it is not wise to see nations bleed to death on the battlefield, but we do not need peace more than our enemies, whose wounds are more severe and whose future is more uncertain."

Die Post says bluntly: "So Vienna has seen the error of the premature declaration in the direction of peace. Vienna ought to have seen it before, and it will be a good lesson for the future."
Count von Reventlow, in the Times-Zeitung, after calling the attention of Germany's Austrian ally to the uselessness of sentimental bosh about bleeding humanity," says that "the proffered hand would better be employed otherwise."

A dispatch from Berlin says that, in announcing the failure of the plans to create holiday strikes, the Berlin authorities have offered a reward of 3000 marks (\$750) for the prosecution of "agitators in enemy service who are trying to start dissension, especially in the labor ranks in Germany."

German Socialists Demand Democratization of Empire to Hasten Peace Moves.
LONDON, May 2.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Co. from Amsterdam says:
"The regional organization in Greater Berlin of the Socialist party, according to the Berliner Tageblatt, has adopted a resolution, which says:
"Since a liberal expansion of the German Constitution will facilitate the speedy inauguration of peace negotiations, we request the Socialist Party Committee to strive for the supersession of the policy of promises of small concessions by a thorough democratization of the German empire."

"Such action, according to the resolution, would include equal suffrage and responsible ministries for the empire and the Federal states."
A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Amsterdam says:
"The Berliner Tageblatt asserts that Dr. Cohn, Socialist member of the Reichstag, proposes the appointment of a parliamentary committee to consider the German military leadership. The Pan-German papers express profound indignation that a Jewish lawyer like Dr. Cohn should wish to control Field Marshal von Hindenburg, but the extreme Socialists insist on discussion of his proposal since Von Hindenburg's powers now far exceed those of a chief of staff."

Children's Hospital Benefit Off.
The order calling the Barnes Hospital unit into service in France has caused cancellation of the proposed benefit for the St. Louis Children's Hospital at the Coliseum last week of May, at which it was hoped to realize \$20,000. Mrs. R. McKittick Jones, president of the Hospital Board of Managers, explained the benefit was abandoned because it is not now the time for entertainment and merry-making.

WORK STOPPED THROUGHOUT AUSTRIA-HUNGARY MAY DAY

Celebrations Were Without Disorders—Resolutions Passed Demanding Peace Without Annexation.
LONDON, May 2.—Work stopped throughout Austria-Hungary on May day, according to wireless dispatch.

Red Blood and Big Muscles

The full-blooded man or woman usually has large muscles. Pale people are ordinarily thin; their muscles are small.

Muscles are red not only because of the blood in them but because they contain hemoglobin, the same substance that gives the red color to the blood. And it is this hemoglobin that carries oxygen in the blood and stores it up in the muscles.

Well oxidized blood is necessary if we would have strong muscles. In fact oxygen is the great supporter of life. Oxygen is used up when we work. When a set of muscles are active, as those of the back when we lift something, their oxygen is used and unless the blood is rich and red with oxygen-bearing hemoglobin these muscles will be weak.

If you are pale and your back aches don't blame your kidneys. Try building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills cause an increase of hemoglobin in the blood and so enable it to carry more oxygen. There is renewed life and ambition. Everywhere that the new blood goes it carries vigor and the new treatment is the one thing that most run-down, depleted people who have been convinced by three years of war that they alone are the pillar of state will accomplish it."

Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Price 50 cents.—ADY.

from Bern. All of the Vienna munition factories were left idle while the workers gathered at sixty mass meetings where the food question and the need of immediate peace were the chief topics. Identical resolutions were passed at all the meetings demanding peace without annexation or indemnities. One resolution glorified the Russian revolution and appealed to Socialists of Russia to conclude peace with their German and Austrian brothers.
A procession of 100,000 women and children marched along the Ringstrasse and from there to the Brater, Vienna's great pleasure park, where a fête was held. The dispatch says there was no disorder throughout the day.
In Hungary a holiday was observed in all the towns. The Socialists paraded in Budapest singing labor songs with frequent shouts for peace and bread.

THREE WOMEN ASSAULT HOTEL CLERK WHO OBJECTS TO NOISE

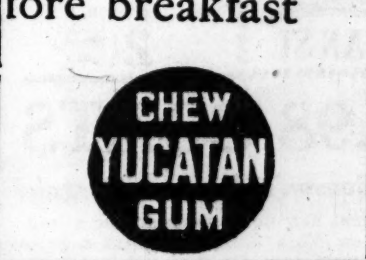
Three Throw Bottles at Him in Cafe and Chase Him to Street, Where Police Stop Combat.

James McGowan, night clerk at the Astor Hotel, Thirteenth and Olive streets, stepped into the cafe of Charles Zubele, adjoining the hotel, at 12:15 o'clock this morning and ordered three women at a table to make less noise. A minute later he was dodging bottles and glasses struck McGowan.
The women followed him to the sidewalk and were beating him when

Frank Herman of 615 Walnut street happened along. Herman thought McGowan was the aggressor and added several blows to those of the women. When policemen arrived the women were still mauling the clerk. He was taken to the central dispensary, where numerous cuts on the face and head were dressed. The women and Herman were arrested.



When you arise—to put a good taste in your mouth before breakfast



FLAG WEEK

APRIL 30th to MAY 5th

THIRD NATIONAL BANK will continue to furnish FREE for the HOME a large six-foot Flag and equipment to all persons opening a new Savings Account with \$30.00 or more.

ADDITIONAL TELLERS, additional floor-men and additional desks provided to take care of those who come; 3,000 persons have already taken advantage of this offer and the bank has 2,000 Flags yet to distribute.

ALL ACCOUNTS OPENED and all deposits made during the first five days in May draw interest from May 1st.



Broadway and Olive
NATIONAL BANK PROTECTION FOR YOUR SAVINGS

509 Washington Av.
Irwin's
Suits and Dresses
\$20, \$22.50 and \$25
SUITS
For Tomorrow's Selling,
\$9.75
Strange as it may seem and ridiculous as the price comparison, yet these Suits must be seen to appreciate their full values.
125 Suits in the Collection
All beautifully lined. The colors are chartruese, rose, tan, gray, velour and shepherd checks. Dozens of exquisite models to select from. There are but a limited quantity of naves in this collection.

SILK DRESSES
For Tomorrow's Selling,
\$7.50
Dresses for street and afternoon wear. Extra fine quality of silks in plain and striped taffetas and crepe de chine, many of them with silk georgette sleeves. The making alone of anyone of these Dresses would cost more money than the price of the finished dress we are offering them for. Sizes for misses and ladies, in all the seasonable Spring shadings.

SPRING COATS
For Tomorrow's Selling
\$7.50
A dozen different choice models to select from, in gold, tan, green and gray, in gabardines, twills, serges and poplins.

Queen Quality SHOES
Oxfords at \$4
Queen Quality Oxfords at \$4 are fashioned in black lusterless kid or bright kid. With low or medium leather Cuban heels—for greater comfort.
Similar style in white canvas at \$3.50. In the new nut brown calf at \$5.
Brandt's Special Hosiery at 50c In black or colors
Brandt's
618 Washington Av.

Big Thursday in the Profit Sharing Sale

76 Opportunities to Save the Big Dollars Here Thursday

Sample Socks, 15c Made to sell for 15c. 25c and 30c. Lisle and Cotton. Fine, medium weight; double soles, toes and heels. (Main Floor.)	85c Table Damask, 69c Union Linen Table Damask; cream; 66 inches wide; extra heavy quality. (Main Floor.)	Art Needlework, 29c Cretans Pillow Covers, 15x44inch Scarfs and 30-inch Table Covers; attractive, well trimmed; assorted colors. (Fourth Floor.)	Dresses, 19c Stamped, made-up Tucked Children's Dresses; sizes 1, 2, 3 and 4 years. (Fourth Floor.)	\$1.35 Longcloth, \$1.00 Bolt Longcloth; 10 yards in a bolt. (Main Floor.)	\$3.95 Bedspreads, \$2.70 Hemmed Bedspreads; satin Marseilles; extra size, 82x94-inch; heavy rayon patterns. (Second Floor.)
25c and 29c Hosiery, 19c Bargain lots of Women's Hosiery with double soles; seamless; with plaided, cottons and fiber free. (Main Floor.)	\$1.00 Shirts, 69c Men's Shirts; softer starched cuffs; woven madras, pongee and other good materials. (Main Floor.)	White Silk Gloves, 85c Women's two-clasp Silk Gloves; double finger tips; heavy quality; white. (Main Floor.)	Washable Gloves, 58c "Suede-Text" — Women's 2-clasp washable fabric Gloves; white; will wash like a handkerchief. (Main Floor.)	\$1.50 and \$1.95 Infants Slips, \$1.00 Infants' Long Slips; strictly handmade; Bishop style. (Fourth Floor.)	\$4.00 Petticoats, \$2.99 Petticoats of taffeta flounces, finished with ruffles and tucks; in black and assorted colors; fitted with elastic. (Fourth Floor.)
25c Voiles, 19c Plain White Voiles; fine sheer quality. (Main Floor.)	\$1.00 Union Suits, 75c Men's Union Suits; short sleeves, double length; cotton and mercedized lisle; ecru or white; small sizes. (Main Floor.)	\$1.45 to \$1.95 Dresses, \$1.00 Children's white poplin, lingerie and organdie; 1 to 5 years. (Fourth Fl.)	Collapsible Go-Carts at \$6.90 Made to sell for \$9.00; rubber-tired wheels, with top; good upholstery. (Third Floor.)	\$1.25 Sheets, \$1.10 Extra Long Bed Sheets; six 66-inch; made of good cotton; no starch or dressing. (Second Floor.)	\$3.50 to \$4.50 Infants' Dresses, \$3.00 Infants' Long Dresses, trimmed with lace, embroidery and tucks. (Fourth Floor.)
50c Neckwear, 25c Men's fancy stripes, embroidered black and white and floral designs. (Main Floor.)	\$1.39 to \$2.95 Untrimmed Hats, 79c A large assortment of colored, trimmed hats; handsome materials are purchased here. (Second Floor.)	\$1.25 to \$1.95 Dresses, \$1.00 Children's white poplin, lingerie and organdie; 1 to 5 years. (Fourth Fl.)	\$1.50 Taffeta, \$1.29 36-inch Chiffon Taffeta; Labrador blue, navy, African brown, beryl, tan, nickel, steel gray, midnight blue. (Main Floor.)	\$5.00 Pillows, \$3.25 Filled with white goose feathers; renovated, which makes them softer, covered with best feather-proof covering. (Second Floor.)	Nemo Corsets, \$3.50 Back-resting model, low bust, in white batiste, for average slender to medium figure; lightly boned; sizes 28 to 36. (Fourth Floor.)
30c Pillowcases, 25c Hemstitched; good soft finish cotton; no starch or dressing. (Second Floor.)	New Waists, \$1.00 Beautiful Voile Waists; trim effects; organdie and voile; double length; convertible collar; all sizes. (Second Floor.)	\$1.25 Silk Marquiesette, 89c 40-inch wide; shades of Nile, sage, hunter's green, azure blue, Adriatic blue, egg plant, battleship gray and black. (Main Floor.)	\$1.75 Georgette Crepe, \$1.39 For waists and dresses, in gray, beige, blue, navy, pink, flesh, green and many other desirable shades. (Main Floor.)	\$5 and \$7.50 Trimmed Hats, \$3.75 4 large tables to choose from; no two alike. (Second Floor.)	\$5 Girls' Coats, \$3.95 Girls' Coats of serge, faille silk, Shepherd checks, belted models; fancy collars; contrasting collars; sizes 8 to 14 years. (Second Floor.)
39c Hosiery, 29c Women's Black Fiber Silk Hosiery; with deep lisle raster tops; double lisle heels and toes; seamless; fast black; all sizes. (Main Floor.)	39c Hosiery, 29c Women's Cotton and Lisle Hosiery; medium weight; double toe; double heel; double heels; full-fashioned; all sizes. (Main Floor.)	\$1.25 Union Suits, 95c Women's Mercerized Union Suits; double length; hand top; tight knee; pink only. (Fourth Floor.)	\$2.50 Pillows, \$1.75 Feather Pillows; filled with clean, renovated feathers; 5 lbs. to the pair; best feather-proof ticking covering. (Second Floor.)	\$7.95 Skirts, \$4.95 Taffeta Skirts; large sport pockets; flared belts; also in wool; all sizes. (Second Floor.)	Seconds of \$12.50 Rugs, \$5.00 Seamless 9x12 Congoleum Rugs. (Third Floor.)
50c Nightgowns, 39c Slipper styles; lace and embroidery trimmings. (Fourth Floor.)	\$1.25 Screen Doors, 95c Janelite 8-inch frame, including springs hinges and screws. (Downstairs.)	25c Water Pitchers at 15c Half-gallon earthen Water Pitchers; blue tintings. (Main Floor.)	\$3.75 Fruit Bowls at \$1.88 Genuine cut glass Fruit Bowls; combination of designs. (Main Floor.)	Nightgowns, \$1.79 Made to sell for \$2 and \$2.50; of very fine nainsook; yokes and sleeves trimmed with very fine lace and medallions and satin ribbon. (4th Floor.)	\$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50 Children's Coats, \$4.95 Models in faille silk, serge, moles, velours; also overalls, fancy pockets and belts; sizes 8 to 14 years. (Second Floor.)
Table Damask, 44c 60-inch Bleached Mercerized Table Damask; good value. (Main Floor.)	Tablecloths, 97c 66x114-inch Round Scallop-ed Tablecloths; mercerized; full bleached. (Main Floor.)	40c Screens, 29c Window Screens; 24 in. high; 23 to 23 in. extension. (Downstairs.)	\$3.00 Kimonos, \$1.95 Japanese Hand-Embroidered Kimonos; Jardieres in pink, rose, Copenhagen, light blue and lavender; each to match. (Fourth Floor.)	\$3 Girls' Dresses, \$4.95 Girls' Organdie and Batiste Dresses; slightly belted; 14 year sizes only; trimmings of Val. laces. (Second Floor.)	\$10.50 Springs, \$6 Extra quality; full size; only healthiest. (Fourth Floor.)
59c Vests, 45c Women's Embroidered Cotton Vests; low neck; sleeves; pink only; extra sizes. (Fourth Floor.)	Corsets, \$1.00 Made to sell for \$1.50; Pink Brocade Blanche Corsets; low bust; adapted for small figure; sizes 28 to 36. (Second Floor.)	Toilet Paper, 9 Rolls for 25c Blue Bird Brand Crepe Toilet Paper. (Downstairs.)	\$1.00 Envelope Chemise, \$2.29 Envelope Chemise of wash and dry clean; lace trimmings and tailored styles. (Fourth Floor.)	\$25 Mattresses, \$15 Orthopedic Mattresses; full size; nationally advertised at \$25; sale price \$15. (Fourth Floor.)	\$29.75 Rugs, \$22.40 R. Sanford & Son's Seamless 9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs. (Third Floor.)
70c Sterifoam, 50c Combination of 2 cans of Sterifoam; long-handled brush and 4 bars of Scurall for 50c. (Downstairs.)	\$1.00 Curtains, 2 Pairs for \$1 Scrim Curtains, with lace edge and insertion; white and ivory color. (Third Floor.)	\$1.00 Ivory, 65c Pyralin Ivory Puff Boxes or Hair Receivers. (Main Floor.)	39c Face Powder, 33c FREE—Our 10c wool Powder Puff with each box of Face Powder. (Main Floor.)		
75c White Corduroy, 55c 32-inch White Corduroy; will launder and iron; white; passed for a durable sport suit. (Main Floor.)	75c Rag Rugs, 2 for \$1 Size 16x18-inch. Hit-and-Miss Effect Rag Rugs; fringed on both ends. (Third Floor.)	\$2.50 Dress Forms at \$2.15 Acme Kumpact Dress Forms; with collapsible steel skirt frame and iron base. (Downstairs.)			

9 AIRPLANES LUBBERY'S RECORD

PARIS, May 2.—Adj. Lubbery of New Haven, Conn., one of the American aviators fighting in France, has up to the

present brought down nine German airplanes, according to the official statement issued last night. The announcement also said Sub-Lieut. Dorne had brought down his twenty-first enemy machine.

Former Senator Clark Badly Hurt. NEW YORK, May 2.—William A. Clark, former Senator from Montana, is in a critical condition here as the result of an accident Monday, which resulted in a broken hip.

EUGENE R. CUENDET REINSTATED AS 'VOLUNTARY FIRE CHIEF NO. 2'

Swinging Back His Gong and Lifting Hammer on His Entering Fire Lines. Eugene R. CuenDET, of 4 Hortense place, wealthy fire fan, is back on the job as "Voluntary Chief No. 2." He was reinstated yesterday by Director of Public Safety Swingle, and may have a gong in his home, enter the fire lines and visit the engine houses.

CuenDET was "fired" and deprived of his gong and barred from the fire lines and the engine houses about 18 months ago by Chief Henderson for "officiousness." Before that he had for four years taken keen interest in the fire department, had attended and assisted at all big fires and had cultivated the friendship of the firemen.

Director Swingle yesterday instructed assistant chiefs that they were to use harsh or profane language to their men in public. He told them they must discipline their men without resort to abusive words. "I will not stand for any public 'bawling' of the men," he stated.

Swingle also abolished the order requiring men to wear blue shirts and "outfit" ties, the regulation requiring setting up exercises and the restriction forbidding anyone but the Chief from turning in a general alarm.

DECLARES CEMETERY NEAR HIS HOME INJURIOUS TO HEALTH

Injunction Suit of Julian Laughlin Against Scheinath-Israel Association on Trial in Clayton.

The injunction suit of Julian Laughlin, a lawyer, to restrain the Scheinath-Israel Cemetery Association from using a four-acre tract of ground in front of his home in St. Louis County for cemetery purposes is being tried before Judge McElhinney at Clayton today. Laughlin's home is on a 20-acre tract of land on the North and South roads, one-half mile north of Clayton, and the cemetery is on the opposite side of the road. He testified that the value of his property had been depreciated by one-half by the cemetery.

Laughlin said the cemetery was injurious to the health of the neighborhood and that it constituted a continuing disturbance of his peace. The cemetery association recently acquired a four-acre addition to a small cemetery established 40 years ago. Laughlin said he had no objection to the old cemetery. Two physicians testified that the cemetery was deleterious to public health and that it was too near to Laughlin's residence. Henry Kerth, a real estate dealer, testified that the value of the property had been depreciated by one-half. Laughlin said his home cost \$20,000.

DIE AMERIKA NOW FEARS ATTACK AGAINST CATHOLICS

Says Element Assailing German-Americans Will Tomorrow Probably Be Crying "Down With Catholics."

Die Amerika, German-language news paper and Catholic organ, today editorially assures its readers that attacks on German-Americans will be followed by attacks on Catholics. "The same elements," it avers, "which are now seeking to give the German-Americans a bad name will tomorrow probably be sounding the cry: 'Down with the Catholics.' Hatred of foreign-born citizens has always gone hand in hand in this country with hatred of Catholics."

"We do not believe that such a senseless, intolerant spirit will be created over night, but the experiences of recent years warn us to use foresight. Who would have believed that we German-Americans would be branded publicly as traitors? And so it will be with both Germans and Catholics in this country."

PREVENTION OF WASTE IN COOKING TO BE TAUGHT

Twenty-Eight Food Conservation Classes to Be Established at School Buildings.

The Woman's Central Committee on Food Conservation is planning to establish 28 food conservation schools in St. Louis under the direction of Mrs. Eugene T. Senn. It is proposed to utilize the public school buildings and to cooperate with the domestic science departments for practical instruction. The prevention of waste in cooking will be the chief subject taught.

The central committee has established headquarters at 225 Boatmen's Bank Building and has inaugurated a campaign to raise \$10,000 to carry on its work. Mrs. Luther Ely Smith is in charge of the financial division of the organization.

Persons wishing to aid the work of the Food Conservation Committee may send their subscriptions to Mrs. James Francis, director of finance, 227 Boatmen's Bank Building. Five of the members of the Finance Committee have contributed \$100 for the preliminary work.

At the Busy Bee Bake Shops. Almond Coffee Cake Ring, 20 cents.

FUNDS FOR FRANCE AND ITALY

Each to Get Immediate \$100,000,000 Loan From United States. WASHINGTON, May 2.—Loans by the United States Government of \$100,000,000 each to France and Italy will be made immediately and will bring the total advances to the allied nations to date to \$400,000,000. Other contemplated loans may bring the total advance to the allies up to \$1,200,000,000 before proceeds are available for the first offering of bonds under the war finance action.

In announcing the sum for France and Italy, Secretary McAdoo said that loans were under consideration for Russia, Belgium and Serbia. The Secretary announced that another block of Treasury certificates, possibly for \$200,000,000, will be issued immediately.

St. Louis Flour Supply Ample. The flour shortage, which is becoming acute in Chicago, according to dispatches, has not reached St. Louis. Local representatives of large mid-Western flour mills and wholesale grocers state that the supply in St. Louis is ample for present needs and that no famine here is anticipated.

Baron Held as Enemy. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 2.—Baron Alhard von Den Bossche Muench, said to be related to Count von Bernstorff, formerly German Ambassador to the

United States, is held here as an alien enemy. Under the name of Kurt Brunner, Muench arrived in a California port several days ago from the Orient.

FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots. How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case. Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine, as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—ADV.



Are easily killed by using Stearns' Electric Paste. Full Directions in 15 languages. Sold everywhere 25c and \$1.00. U. S. Government buys it.

TIE CO. MEN ENTER U. S. SERVICE

One Joins Cavalry One Navy and Other Engineering Corps. The Western Tie and Timber Co. has furnished three men for the nation's defense, one in the army, one in the engineering corps and one in the navy. Thomas T. Poleman, son of Vice Pres. Walter Poleman, departed yesterday for Fort Riley, Kan., to take up work as a Lieutenant in the cavalry. He formerly served in B Troop, M. N. G. Walter C. Munroe, civil engineer in charge of lands and timber, departed today for the Great Lakes Training Station. He will be assigned to construction of shelter for recruits, with the rank of Lieutenant. Warren C. Nixon resigned as Secretary of the company recently to become chief navigating officer of the Destroyer Wainwright. He has the rank of Lieutenant.

NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED From residence customers for Union Electric Light & Power Co. service.



They judge a man's age by his hair

No wonder gray hair is a drawback in business today. A youthful appearance is easily preserved by using

Hays Hairhealth

It brings back the natural color to gray or faded hair. Does it gradually—almost imperceptibly. Keeps it lustrous, healthy and soft.

Not a dye. Harmless to use. Large 50c. and \$1.00 bottles at your dealer's, or by mail. The Hays-Hay Co., Newark, N. J. WOLFE-WILSON DRUG CO.

DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS



Thursday TWO of the valuable Eagle Stamps will be given, instead of the customary one, with cash purchases affording a splendid opportunity for Eagle Stamp enthusiasts to greatly multiply their valuable Eagle Stamp collections.

Many special value-giving features will make your visit tomorrow doubly profitable.

98c Chiffon

40 inches wide; all silk, faintly printed floral designs, yard.

49c

ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER Penny & Gentles BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

Handkerchiefs

Men's red or blue Bandana Kerchiefs or women's white lawn Kerchiefs, seconds, each.

24c

Don't Pay Fancy Shoe Prices.

You Can Buy Here and Save Money.

1000 pairs Women's Low Shoes, offered tomorrow at about 1/2 their real worth. Pumps, Straps and Mary Jane styles; high and low heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 8; special at

\$1.49



\$7.98 COATS

The Season's Biggest Bargain

300 Elegant new Coats secured from a leading New York manufacturer at a price that barely pays for the cloth per yard. Included are those smart plaited effects, as well as full-skirt styles with large collars and fancy pockets; made of all-wool serge, novelty cloths, plaids and fancy checks; come in pretty range of shades and all sizes.

\$4.98

\$7.98 SILK DRESSES

Smart new styles; made of high luster silk poplin; come in all the latest shades; sizes 16 years to 46 bust.

\$4.48

Boys' \$6.50 (Two-Pants) Suits

These are made in the latest models, Norfolk or Pinch-back effects, and all have two pairs of Knickers.

\$7.50 Suits \$5.25

A real chance to buy a \$7.50 Two-Pants Suit made in the latest models.

\$3.69

\$3.50 Suits \$1.98

Wash Suits that have 2 pairs of Pants just what the little fellows need.



69c Gingham Petticoats

Made of the very finest quality Amoskeag gingham or chambray, in stripes or plain colors; neatly tailored with plain flounce.

48c

45c Kitchen Aprons Made with or without bib, of fine quality Amoskeag gingham; limit 2 to a customer.

25c

7 1/2c Toweling

Bleached Twilled Crash; red borders; fast selvedge edges; remnants to 3 yards; per yard.

75c Sheets Heavy bleached hemstitched; size 72x90; all perfect; sale price, per yard.

25c Pillow Tubing Very fine, close woven; makes pillowcases without seam; remnants from 1 to 4 yards; per yard.

19c

40c LINOLEUM

A large selection of extra heavy quality Pelt Linoleum; cut from roll, as many yards as desired, choice hardwood, Floral and fancy block designs; sq. yd.

25c

70c CORK LINOLEUM Genuine Cork Linoleum, two yards wide, cut from roll, as many yards as desired; also a large assortment of mill remnants; big bargain, sq. yd.

39c

85c FOUR-YARD-WIDE

Genuine Cork Linoleum, comes four yards wide so as to cover your floor without a seam; choice light and dark patterns; very special, square yard.

49c

Sample Hosiery and Underwear

Men's \$1 Sample Union Suits

White or cream, short sleeves, ankle length; sizes 34 to 46. \$1.00

35c Hose Women's white or black silk Lisle Hose, double heel & toe, all sizes.

17c

Child's Hose Exceptional values; black haves double knees; white are fine ribbed.

11c

Women's \$1 Union Suits Very fine Swiss ribbed, lace trimmed, white and some pink, also tight knee.

45c

\$2 Union Suits For men—Genuine Lawrence ribbed, lisle, low neck, short or long sleeves.

\$1.19

25c Vests Extra large, sizes 46 to 50, shaped with or without sleeves; 25c value.

17c

NEW LACE CURTAINS

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long; white or ecru overlock edge; worth \$5c; sale price, pair.

65c

Flax Net, Scotch and Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2 1/2, 3 and 2 1/2 yards long; 45 to 60 inches wide; white or ecru; wide and narrow borders; regular \$2.00 value; on sale, pair.

\$1.25

Curtain Scarves: fine quality white, cream and beige; 36 inches wide; fancy borders; regular 20c value; on sale, per yard.

12 1/2c

49c Silk SHIRTING

Yard-wide; blue and white stripes; fast colors; yd.

29c

50c Silk Crepe Yard-wide; silk and lisle crepe de Chine; leading shades; 60c value; yd.

39c

\$2 Taffeta 40 inches wide; fast black; splendid quality; yard.

\$1.39

Thousands of Yards WASH GOODS

Will be placed on sale Thursday; greatly underpriced. (Basement.)

One case extra quality Cheviot Gingham, 18c value.

10c

25c Fine quality Shirting Madras, per yard.

14c

36c Sport Striped Silk Mercerized Poplins, yard.

22c

Thousands of Remnants 25c and 35c Dress Gingham, lengths up to 10 yards, 32 in. wide.

15c

85 Wire-Wrapped Garden Hose: extra quality rubber; 1/2-inch, 50-ft. complete with couplings.

\$3.29

One 45c Hoe: full size, one 16 teeth, and one 75c Spading Fork. Three pieces for

\$1.19

Sale of New WHITE HATS

No Mail Orders

Why Pay More?

In this assortment are Sailors, Rolling Brim Hats, Tricorne of the latest design, in plain, hems, milans, chip, milan hems. Hats trimmed free.

\$1

85c Lawn Swims: made extra strong; will hold shape; 4 macs.

\$5.19

85c Galvanized Garbage Can: large size with tight-fitting lid.

79c

Keen Kitchen Kleaner: 25c

10c

4-ft. Galvanized Fence: 3-inch mesh; 50 ft. long; 1 1/2 ft. high.

\$1.19

15c Screen Doors: all sizes; extra special at

98c

35c Window Screens: special for Thursday

21c

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Thursday

Tomorrow

Garland's Suits! Suits! Suits—A Sale! \$20 Suits for \$10—\$30 Suits for \$15

While an announcement like this is not altogether unusual here, yet it is unusual to sacrifice such Suits as are going in this sale tomorrow, at so early a date. With two months of Suit weather before us it doesn't look like good business to sell these Suits at such ridiculous prices. But we think we know, and conditions must be met. So tomorrow we're going to place a little over 400 Suits on sale in two equal lots—values as at the two small prices mentioned.

\$15 to \$20 Suits for \$10.00

\$25 to \$30 Suits for \$15.00



Suits that are refined, too—and with a bit of originality evident on each and every one—a novel pocket or two—something new in the set of the collar or lapel, a touch of braid—a white or colored silk over-collar on some—something new in the way of a different belt—and many other little touches that appeal to the smart dresser.

In materials you can choose from Poiret Twills, Wool Poplin, Gabardines, Velour and Serge. And in colors you can have the very popular navy, or black, or any of the lighter shades of tan, or if you prefer green or gray, they are here also. Sizes for misses' and women.



\$16.50 Coats for \$10.00

Wool Velours, of course, and in the fashionable shades of mustard, banana and tan. Velour checks, too, in the jaunty sport models. Wool poplin and gabardine in navy, tan and black. Serge in the same popular colors. Plain and belted models, in all sizes.

Others at \$12.98, \$15.00, \$19.95 to \$49.50

Skirts—Special

Up to \$6.98 Skirts, of black taffeta, striped and plaid silks, novelty and sport styles in gabardine and serge, and golf weaves.

Special \$4.98 Thursday

Special for the Girls and Juniors

Middy Blouses

Cut full and well made; in plain white or white with blue or red collars and cuffs; the well known Paul Jones and Jack Tar makes. Sizes 6 years to 44 bust. Priced special.

\$1.00

Children's Coats

200 girls' and juniors' Coats, made of fine serges and chevrons, in light colors; also plenty navy blues; values to \$5.98; sizes 6 to 16; special for Wednesday.

\$2.50

Tub Dresses

Made of fine gingham, chambrays and pique, in stripes, plain colors, fancy plaids and checks; also plain white; over a dozen girlish styles to choose from; some are slightly soiled. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Values to \$5.00.

\$1.98

Girls' and Juniors' Coats

Just 65 Coats in the lot; made of gabardine, serge, poplin and wool velour; a dozen or more girlish styles, in the season's newest colors; values to \$20; for quick disposal.

\$7.95

THOMAS W. GARLAND

409-11-13 Broadway

One of Two Saloon Holdups Falls. The bartender and five customers in the saloon run by William Roach, 3848 Easton avenue, were ordered into the

icebox last night by two men, who took \$7 from the cash register. Two men with drawn revolvers entered Steve Radison's saloon, 3783 Page boulevard, and

ordered everyone present to throw up their hands. The bartender ran out at a side door, two customers fled through a back door and the robbers ran out without taking anything.

No C. O. D.'s
No Mail or
Phone Orders
During This
Sale

Pufeles
CLOAK CO.

Don't Delay
Come Early
Tomorrow
for First
Choice

Washington at Sixth

Semi-Annual Clean-Up Sale of Untrimmed Hats

75c

Tomorrow in our basement you can buy Hats at almost your own price. We must make room for incoming Summer merchandise. In this lot you will find every good color and shape for Spring. Black and white included. Regular values to \$5.00, tomorrow, 75c.

\$5 and \$6 Trimmed Hats, \$1.00

Hundreds of Trimmed Hats made to sell for \$4, \$5 and \$6; Clean-Up Sale price, \$1.00. (Basement.)

\$2, \$3 and \$4 Ready-to-Wear Hats, 85c

Choice of any Ready-to-Wear Hat in our Bargain Basement; all colors and shapes. These Hats are suitable for schoolwear. (Basement.)

\$1,900,000 FRAUD ATTEMPT ALLEGED IN INSURANCE DEAL

Court Requested to Liquidate Affairs of Pittsburgh Life and Trust Co.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 2.—The Pennsylvania Insurance Department has made application for an order to liquidate the affairs of the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Co., one of the largest life insurance companies in Pennsylvania. The court issued a restraining order prohibiting the company from continuing business until after Monday, May 7. Commissioner O'Neill in his petition charges that an attempt was made to defraud the Pittsburgh company of \$1,900,000 and names several prominent New York and Pittsburgh men as conspirators. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the following, who are charged to have been the chief factors in the conspiracy: Clarence F. Birdseye, a New York attorney; Kellogg Birdseye, his son, treasurer of the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Co.; George Montgomery, said to be a promoter; Robert R. Moore, president of the Commercial Trust Co. of New York; Albert Leury of New York, a director and controller of the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Co.; and W. C. McCausland, vice president of the company.

Commissioner O'Neill declared that the treasury of the company contained less than \$12,000,000, which is insufficient, he asserts, to carry on business.

Alleged Complications Discovered by New York Superintendent.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Alleged complications in the affairs of the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Co., came first to the attention of the insurance superintendent in New York City. Jesse S. Phillips, State Superintendent of Insurance, asserted that an investigation by his department has shown "financial transactions of a most astonishing character, never before equaled in life insurance history."

Summarizing what he said, was the causes which led to the present action, Phillips asserted the transaction complained of included the "use of the company's own funds to the extent of over a million dollars to purchase its own stock, the sale of the company's real estate in this city to dummy and the loading of the company's assets with securities of very doubtful value, which were substituted for some securities to the extent of several million dollars. They include an issue of \$5,000,000 bonds on timber lands just acquired for \$1,000,000 and then loading the company with these bonds."

April 19, Phillips said, he learned that the Washington Life building in this city, an asset of the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Co., had been transferred. In a conversation next day with one Clarence F. Birdseye, who had previously advised him, Phillips said, that new capital was to be invested in the Pittsburgh Co.; it was learned that instead of new capital being invested, "good assets of the company had been exchanged for bonds of a lumber company which were not adequately secured."

An investigation was made, from which Phillips asserted it appeared that prior to March 28 the Dore Lumber Co. and the East Lake Lumber Co., corporations organized under the laws of the State of New York, owned and were operating a lumber property in North Carolina; that one George F. Montgomery, a promoter of New York, without any apparent financial standing, entered into negotiations with the owners, which resulted in an agreement made by Montgomery to purchase the property for \$1,000,000.

"No deposit on account of this purchase appears to have been made," Phillips stated. Montgomery, about the time of the execution of this contract, began negotiations with one Clarence F. Birdseye, a New York City lawyer. It further appears that the said Birdseye, a short time prior to March 28, made a proposition to the then president and vice president of the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Co. to purchase the majority of stock of said company at \$30 per share, which, it was informed, is considerably in excess of the price at which the stock of that company had been held by its owners. An agreement was entered into with the then directors controlling a majority of the stock of the company, which in substance provided that on the deposit of \$10 per share on account of the purchase with the Key-stone National Bank of Pittsburgh, which deposit would amount to less than \$20,000, the directors agreed to resign and turn over the immediate control of the company, with its \$24,000,000 of assets, protecting \$115,000,000 of outstanding insurance, to a board of directors to be named by the said Birdseye."

REPORTED THAT GERMANY WILL REQUISITION NEW GRAIN CROP

Reichstag Member Says Farmers Will Be Left Quarter to Third of What They Raise.

AMSTERDAM, May 2.—The whole of Germany's coming grain harvest will be requisitioned by the Government, according to Dr. George Helm, Bavarian member of the Centre Party in the Reichstag.

In a speech at Neustadt Dr. Helm warned the farmers to be prepared for a great new requisition. He said that from the moment of the first ripening the entire crop would be confiscated, and that only from one quarter to one-third the crop would be left for the farmers. Everything would be organized on military lines.

The farmers, Dr. Helm said, are to receive the maximum price in addition to a bonus for early threshing. This measure, he said, was absolutely necessary in order to insure the period of transition to the new harvest. Dr. Helm condemned the Imperial Chancellor's economic policy as having failed to show sufficient foresight and held him to be responsible for existing conditions.

Second Anniversary

ANOTHER day of real value-giving bargains—BARGAINS—the kind that have made the Lindell Store's reputation among the thrifty people of St. Louis north, east, south and west.

LET us see you here tomorrow—we are bound to make you one of the Lindell's boosters—we are determined to make you KNOW that you save money at The Lindell at all times—and particularly during this Anniversary Sale.

We Give and
Redeem Lamb
Stamps.
Get One With Each
10c Purchase.



Lindell
DRY GOODS CO.

Remnants 15c Pajama Checks, yd...5c
19c Printed Lawns and Voiles, yd.10c
\$1.50 Bolt Longcloth (10 yds.) \$1.00
Rmr'ts 15c Voiles and Organdies, yard7½c
Rem. 25c White Dress Voiles, yd., 15c
17½c Shirting Cheviots, special, yard10c
Standard Apron Gingham, yd. .10c
Rmr'ts 15c Printed Lawns, yd. 7½c

A Full Book
Lamb Stamps
Worth \$2.50 in
Cash or \$3
in Merchandise

Tomorrow We Want YOU to Get in Touch With These

Wonderful Suit Values

HUNDREDS of women have told us that the Lindell's Anniversary offerings represent the most wonderful Suit values in St. Louis. The fashion experts of the Neusteter organization were determined to secure unsurpassed offerings for our Second Anniversary Sale, making possible such values as follows:

\$12.75

\$17.50 to \$20
Silk and Cloth Suits

\$16.50

\$22.50 to \$29.50
Silk and Cloth Suits

\$23.50

\$32.50 to \$42.50
Silk and Cloth Suits

More than 800 Suits to select from.

THESE are here because of large New York purchases made at liberal discounts.

ALSO numerous Suits from our regular stocks are greatly reduced.

EVERY Suit is brand-new and bears the mark of having been selected by Fashion experts.

NONE but high-class models are represented—copies of very expensive originals.

THE materials—serges, wool poplins, Poirer Twill and novelties—also silk taffetas in black, navy, numerous smart shades, also checks and stripes.

Anniversary Specials in Skirts

\$4.00 and \$5.00 Silk and Cloth Skirts, \$2.90
\$5.00 and \$6.50 Silk and Cloth Skirts, \$3.85
\$7.50 and \$8.50 Silk and Cloth Skirts, \$5.50
\$9.98 to \$12.50 Silk and Cloth Skirts, \$7.50
Up to \$16.50 Silk and Cloth Skirts, \$8.50

(Third Floor—The Lindell.)

\$3 and \$4 Petticoats

10 dozen new Silk Petticoats of superior quality—extra full; all the desirable colors, also white; choice.

\$2.69

Special Sale of

Banded Hats

Choice **\$1**

INCLUDED are Sailors and Mushrooms, all smart new models and many other styles in all shades and black.

YOU can make your selection from 200, every one an attractive hat.

(Third Floor—The Lindell.)

An Anniversary Special in WHITE SHOES

A PURCHASE consisting of 2000 pairs women's high and low shoes, 1000 pairs men's shoes and 1000 pairs misses' and children's shoes, giving you an opportunity to choose from 4000 pairs at less than the actual cost.

For Women—

WHITE Canvas High Shoes in lace or button styles; Canvas Sport shoes with white trim; Canvas Slippers and many others. Come with rubber or leather soles, high or low heels and in all sizes. Pair.

\$1.69

For Men—

CANVAS High Shoes, Canvas Sport shoes, with white, black or tan kid trimming; Canvas Oxford, Palm Beach, Canvas Strap Slippers and many others. Come with rubber or leather soles, high or low heels and in all sizes. Pair.

\$1.69

For Children—

CANVAS Button or Lace Shoes, Canvas Sport Shoes, Strap Slippers and many others. Come with rubber or leather soles, in sizes from child's 6 to misses' 10. Pair.

\$1.29

(Second Floor—The Lindell.)

House Dresses

ABOUT 4500 bought for this Anniversary Sale at less than the cost to manufacture.

THE materials are gingham, percale and chambray in belted styles—come in regular and extra sizes.

\$1 Value, \$1.50 Value,
65c 98c

(Second Floor.)

Sale of (9x12) \$27.50 to \$32.50 Rugs

23 W. & J. Sloan's 9x12 Axminster Rugs, usually \$27.50
11 A. W. Graf's Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, usually \$28.50
14 Hartford's Axminster Rugs, usually \$32.50
5 High quality Jasper Axminster Rugs, usually \$27.50

\$19.85

Regular 25c Marquissette

2500 yards highly mercerized Curtains Marquissette, full bolts, in white, cream and Arabian—special, per yard.

12c

\$1.75 Filet Net Curtains

A LOT of 200 pair beautiful Filet Net Curtains—come in cream and Arabian and 2½ yards long—while the lot lasts, pair.

95c

(Fourth Floor—The Lindell.)

Regular 40c Marquissette

1500 yards heavy quality cable Marquissette, in cream and Arabian—full bolts—special, per yard.

19c

Pansy Plants 15c

In full bloom, in various colors (no phone orders filled); box of six.

20c Rose of Sharon (Althea) plant, a beautiful plant, blooming all Summer, in all colors.

30c to 40c Shrubbery, extra large spruce (white) and Weigela (red and pink); each.

50c Aluminum Sautoon Heavy gauge; large 3-quart size, with long handles and cover (1 to a customer).

39c

40c 4-ply Garden Hose, 50 feet, extra

Very heavy; fully guaranteed; complete with coupling; \$2.95

40c Adjustable Window Screens; best made; extra tension kind.

40c Lawn Mowers, with self-sharpening blades; steel blades; special.

40c Rubber Boots, with rubber covered ends; 40c over any top.

75c

STRAWBERRIES Nice, rich, red, ripe, luscious, tasty, flavorful. **10c**
NEW POTATOES Nice size, sound, per lb. **8c** | **FRESH TOMATOES** Sound, ripe, at 2 for **5c**
RHUBARB Fresh, big bunches... 3 for 10c | **RADISHES** Fresh, bunches 2 for 5c | **TEXAS ONIONS** (New), sound, per pound... 8c
SPINACH Fresh, from the garden, per lb. **10c** | **STRING BEANS** Fresh, tender, large, per lb. **10c** | **LETTUCE** Fresh, crisp, heads, each... 5c
ORANGES 216 also, deliciously sweet, juicy, doz. **18c** | **170 size, doz.** **24c** | **APPLES** Fancy Gano, per peck... **40c**

ROLLED OATS Bulk: 5c | C. C. 4: 9c | **CREAM MEAL** Fresh, clean, white, at... **4 lbs. 19c**
Corn Flakes Quaker, fresh, 2 pkgs. 15c | **Whole Biscuits** House's fine with berries; package 10c | **Bran** Kellogg's (cooked), pkgs. 20c
COUNTRY Breakfast Food The sweetest of wheat; package 10c | **Buttered Wheat** An excellent wheat flake, prepared with butter and salt; package 10c

PANCAKE FLOUR Available for delectable pancakes. 2 pkgs. **15c** | **KARO** Blue Label, 1½-lb. can... **12c**
COUNTRY SPAGHETTI With tomato sauce and cheese; No. 2 cans. **12c** | **COUNTRY KIDNEY BEANS** Ready to serve; quart jar... **14c**
Corn Good quality; nice, sweet, 14c | **Tomatoes** Solid packed; No. 2 cans... **14c** | **Peas** Good quality Early 13c | **Green peas** No. 2 cans... **14c**
SWEET POTATOES Dry packed; 15c | **Mixed Vegetables** A variety of vegetables cut ready for instant use; No. 2 cans... **12c**

EVAPORATED PEACHES Choice Muirs; large meaty halves; very economical food; per pound... **12c** | **SANTA CLARA PRUNES** Though small, are nice, tasty, meaty; per pound... **10c**

Hominy Very good quality; big No. 3 cans... **8c**
ANANAS Canned; medium green spears; tall round can... **13c**
Pineapple Available; sliced; 22c
APRICOTS Harvested in good syrup; No. 2½ can... **20c**
CHERRIES Royal Anne; 15c
Apple Sauce Delicious; No. 2 can... **10c**
APPLE BUTTER Made from fresh fruit; No. 2 can... **15c**
JELLO Assorted flavors; 3 pkgs. 25c

RICE Blue Rose; large whole grains, full of nutriment; an economical as well as nourishing food. **3 lbs. 25c** | **BEANS** COUNTRY Chile Con Carne Packed under govt. supervision; rich, snappy; No. 1 can... **7c** | **No. 2 cans** **12c** | **Sauerkraut** Good quality; 15c
PRESERVES Assorted; pure; 23c | **APPLE Absolutely Pure** No. 2 cans... **9c** | **GRAPE C. C.** pure fruit; No. 2 cans... **9c** | **ORANGE C. C.** pure fruit; No. 2 cans... **9c**

OLEO PET BRAND pure, rich, wholesome; for cooking, baking or the table; POUND BRAND... **25c** | **SALMON** Avalon Mackerel round cans... **14c**
Round Sardines A wonderful value... **3 cans 25c**
Shrimp C. C. fine for salads; No. 1 can... **10c** | **Cove C. C.** No. 2 cans... **10c**

CRISCO For frying, shortening or baking; 39c No. 77c
Olives C. C. selected; 14-oz. jar... **19c**
Olives C. C. absolutely pure; 14-oz. jar... **37c**
Forest Park Baking Powder pound can... **19c**

MAZOLA An excellent cooking oil; 22c bottle, 10c
Cake Flour Baking pre-ferred; 25c
Vanilla Extract C. C. absolutely pure; 2-oz. bottle... **23c**
Matches Bird's-Eye 3 for 10c
GINGER SNAPS Fresh, snappy; 8c
Macaroni Macaroni Snaps, Cocoon Taffy Bars, Vanilla Wafers, Animal Crackers, Bran Cookies; per lb. **13c** | **GR. HAM'S** ing, nourishing; big sealed package... **8c**
WRIGLEY Spearmint, Doublemint, Peppermint; 4c | **JELLY BEANS** Assorted flavors; 14c | **GUM DROPS** Per 12c

CHUCK STEAK Fresh; 17c
Spareribs Fresh; 17c
Mixed Ham 24c
YEAL LOAF Sliced; 24c
CORNEED BEEF 14c
Braunschwiler 20c
Potted Meat tin 4c

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YOUTH CONFESSES TO SERIES OF SOUTH SIDE AUTO THEFTS

Charles Wilson, 16 Years Old, Implicates Six Other Boys, Who Are Arrested.

A series of automobile thefts which began on the South Side a month ago was ended last night when the police arrested Charles Wilson, 16 years old, of 650 Virginia avenue, at Virginia avenue and Malt street, after he had abandoned the automobile of Dr. H. C. Klepper, 929 King's Highway Park, which had been stolen an hour previously from in front of the owner's home.

Folly to Let a Man Drink, Says Druggist Brown of Cleveland, Who Gives a Home Remedy

A New Treatment Given Without the Consent or Knowledge of the Drinker.

Cleveland, Ohio.—A man who lets a man drink is foolish, says Druggist Brown, for no man who drinks even a little bit is safe. A woman can break the drink habit in a few weeks for her husband, and a man can do the same for himself. Let the first whiff of liquor on his breath be your danger signal, but even if he is run-soaked through and through do not despair; he can be saved, and it is your duty to save him.

Druggist Brown knows the awful curse of drink, because he himself has been a victim. A loving sister rescued him from the brink of a drunkard's grave and kept her secret ten years, then she told him how she did it. She saved him from the demon drink, rescued him from his own depraved self by means of a secret remedy, the formula of which she gave to the public.

Druggist Brown's formula, which he has now made public, is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for the cure of alcoholism. It is a powder which you mix with water and drink. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for the cure of alcoholism.

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licated six other boys, who were arrested.

Hugo Weismantel, 4642 Pennsylvania avenue, who shot at two youths who were driving cars in his automobile.

April 3, identified Wilson as one of the youths. Other automobiles which Wilson said he and his companions had driven off belonged to Louis Brocksmith, 6728 Vermont avenue; Fred Stegman, 611 Wilmington avenue; William G. Holman, 440 Pennsylvania avenue, and L. E. Bright, 3238 Hartford street.

Robbed by Two Men in Auto.

Two men jumped from an automobile at Broadway and Elm street last night and held up Clifford Peters of 1928 Park street. They got \$12.

from the demon drink, rescued him from his own depraved self by means of a secret remedy, the formula of which she gave to the public.

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FORT RILEY AN IDEAL SITE FOR BIG ARMY CAMP

Preparations Being Made to Care for 2500 Men to Be Trained as Officers.

NEW BARRACKS PLANNED

Post Reservation Consists of 21,000 Acres Sloping Up From Kansas River.

FORT RILEY, Kan., May 2.—Located on the north bank of the Kansas River, with steep but grassy hills behind it, is Fort Riley, where 3500 young men from Missouri, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming will report for duty May 14 for a three-months' period of intensive military training at the officers' reserve camp.

The buildings at the fort are constructed of native stone and are located on the hills just back from the river. The officers' homes, many of which are of architectural beauty, also are of stone and are surrounded by well kept lawns. The streets and drives about the reservation are macadamized. The barracks, barns, armories and other buildings are of uniform construction.

Fort Riley is a natural training camp and the reservation of 21,000 acres is of such diversified character that every branch of the service may be instructed. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent on the target ranges and other improvements.

Has Good Water Supply.

About half mile to the east of the fort are situated "Pawnee flats," where the Kansas National Guard holds its annual encampments and where it was mobilized last spring for service on the Mexican border. The flats slope gently toward the Kansas River, and form an ideal camp site. They also make excellent drill grounds. The steep and often rocky hills directly behind the flats are points of vantage from which members of signal companies wigwag to each other. On one of these hills is located the wireless station at the fort.

The camping site as well as all buildings are connected with the water plant, which is part of the fort. Shower bath houses are provided on the flats for each battalion. Water is piped directly to each company cook shack.

About half mile to the east of Pawnee flats stands the old historic State house, the first Capitol of Kansas. It is a building of white stone, the walls of which still are standing. The roof long since has fallen in. It is south of the Union Pacific Railroad tracks and not far from the Kansas River.

New Barracks Being Built.

Fort Riley is connected by interurban with Junction City, about three miles to the southwest, and also with Manhattan, about 10 miles northeast, where the Kansas State Agricultural College is located. Both of these places are towns between 5000 and 7500 population. Every available carpenter in this vicinity today was rushed to Fort Riley to work on the construction of 12 frame buildings. The buildings will consist of barracks, mess halls, kitchens and storehouses.

The buildings will be of frame construction to augment the existing barracks in the housing of the 2500 candidates for commissions who will come to the training camp. The barracks will be 147 feet long and 50 feet wide. Bathhouses will have concrete floors and showers.

The camp which is to be patterned after those of Canada and England, will have officers of these countries and France to assist in the training.

Col. Rivers in Command.

Col. Tyree R. Rivers of the Thirtieth Cavalry will be the camp commander and Maj. Louis M. Nuttman of the Fourth Infantry will be senior instructor and Capt. Lawrence P. Butler of the Fourth Infantry will be Adjutant.

Candidates for commissions will be instructed in infantry, cavalry, field artillery, engineer and coast defense branches. During the first month all attendants will have a uniform course of instruction, but during the next two months they will be instructed in the branches of the service for which they seem best qualified.

Boys Try to Steal Auto in Front of Mayor's Home

One of Suspects Is Caught, and He Gives Names of Two Others.

Three boys tried to steal an automobile belonging to James Dougherty of 834 Beach avenue from in front of the home of Mayor Kiel, 1635 Missouri avenue, while Dougherty was visiting the Mayor's family last night.

W. B. Morris of 1831 Missouri avenue saw the boys rolling the car away and fired a shot at them. Two ran away and the third was arrested. He said he was William Fouke, 19, of 1233 La Salle street, and gave the police information which later led to the arrest of John O'Brien, 16, of 1235 St. Angelo avenue and John Meyers, 15, of 1235 Dillon street.

Arson Trial Put Off Till Monday.

The arson conspiracy case against Julius Bersch, Harold G. Gilmore and Harry C. Imel, scheduled to proceed today in Judge Shields' court, was continued to next Monday. Former Gov. Major Charles G. Revelle, Simon S. Bass and Sigmond Bass appeared today as new attorneys for the defense. They asked for a continuance because they had not yet received a transcript of the testimony already given.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.

"ACTOIDS" Do Not Grip Nor Sicken.

Florida Liquor Limit Bill Signed.

TALLAHASSEE, Tenn., May 2.—Gov. Catts has signed the bill which limits shipments of liquor into dry territory in this State to one quart a month to any one person. The act is effective at once.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED HERE FAVOR HOME RULE FOR IREISH

Friendly Sons of St. Patrick Committee Goes to Washington to Support McCormack Resolution.

Resolutions calling upon President Wilson and Congress to urge upon England home rule for Ireland was adopted by members of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick last night. A committee composed of John S. Leahy, William J. Kinella, Michael E. Smith, John B. Hagan, Dr. Robert Emmett Kane and John P. Leahy, was appointed to depart for Washington today to present resolutions to the Foreign Relations committee of both houses.

The St. Louisans will join with others from all parts of the country in a meeting at Hotel Raleigh in Washington tomorrow and then will call on the President and ask him to seek home rule for Ireland. Their specific request will be that the President endeavor to have Congress pass at once the resolution introduced by Senator McCormack of Chicago, in favor of home rule for Ireland.

The resolutions adopted here call attention to the unkept promise of a home rule parliament for Ireland and declare that the immediate establishment of such a parliament would unite Englishmen and Irishmen and create enthusiasm for the allies, with whom the United States has made common cause.

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RINGLING CIRCUS IS 'BIG LEAGUE STUFF'

Roller-Skating Monkey and Bicycle-Riding Monkey Features; Auto Mechanics Compete.

Bright and new, and running as smoothly as if it had been under the big top for months, the Ringling Brothers Circus yesterday opened its road season in St. Louis to the delight of two capacity audiences.

While it takes more than one swallow to make a spring, the arrival of that season may be amply heralded by one circus—if it be a good circus. The one which has pitched its tents on the spacious grounds at Vandeventer and Laclede avenues fills the bill. The Ringling show of 1917 has that quality known in the language of sport as "big league stuff." From the menagerie, with its many elephants to the high trapeze, the white city of the circus is filled with prime attractions.

The big introductory spectacle is the ever popular story of Cinderella.

The largest indoor stage ever constructed, excepting that of the New York Hippodrome, would be cramped quarters for some of the concerted dance movements which feature the production.

Performing Elephants.

The Ringling Circus has three troupes of performing elephants. One of the elephant's new accomplishments, hailed with delight at yesterday's performances, is kicking a football.

Two of this year's novelties are a roller-skating monkey and a bicycle-riding bear.

The industrial world has been drawn upon for three attractions unquestionably new. In one of these features two groups of mechanics compete in the quick assembling of an automobile. They accomplish their task in less than three minutes and ride out of the arena in the quickly assembled cars. Other novelties are exhibitions and contests in wood chopping and tree felling and in barrel making.

Lots of "High Stuff."

There is a lot of the "high stuff," as it is known in the language of the tent-aerial trapeze work in which every movement carries its thrill. Foremost in daring and skill is Hillary Long who, disdaining the safeguard of a net, stands on his head on a trapeze bar and, in the same position, with a roller skate strapped to his head, slides down an inclined rope and later "leaps the gap" without losing his equilibrium. A close second to Long is Ching Hing Lee who slides down a rope incline while suspended by his hair.

The Clarke Brothers, famous aerial trapezists, and the Nelson family, who toss each other about with seeming abandon while suspended from awaying rigging at the top of the tent, are creators of breathless interest.

In May 1917 of Australia, the Ringlings have found a real equestrian star. Her riding and somersaulting on the back of a galloping horse win ovations for her.

These are a few of the acts which stand out on the program.

See the special Real Estate and Home offers—a page of the best—in today's Real Estate Columns.

SLEEPING PULLMAN PASSENGERS ROBBED AS TRAINMEN WATCH

Man Forces One of Crew to Leap From Train and Makes Two Others Hold Up Hands.

SPARTA Wis., May 2.—A robber, concealed in the rear coach of a train on the Chicago Northwestern Railroad, forced two members of the train crew to stand with their hands above their heads while he robbed the sleeping passengers, as the train pulled into this station early today. Brakeman John Hockett, the first member of the crew to encounter the robber, was forced to jump from the rear of the moving train, but was not seriously injured.

After disposing of Hockett, the robber re-entered the coach and started searching the possessions of those occupying the berths. He was surprised by the Pullman conductor, whom he covered with a revolver and continued the search. He was still busy as the train stopped at Sparta.

Conductor W. F. Frenz, noting the absence of his rear brakeman and Pullman conductor from their stations, went to the rear coach to investigate. He in turn was covered. As the train departed the robber jumped from the rear of the coach and fled. A posse is searching the surrounding country. It is not known how much money he obtained.

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RECENT FRENCH OFFENSIVE TO BE DEBATED BY DEPUTIES

More Members of Chamber Notify War Minister They Will Question Him on Methods Employed.

PARIS, May 2.—The manner in which the offensive on the Aisne and in Champagne was prepared and carried out will be the subject of a debate, likely to be fruitful of incidents, when the Chamber of Deputies resumes its sitting May 23. In addition to interpellations already announced by Deputies Raibies, Diagne and Jean Tennesy, two other Deputies, including M. Renaudel, editor of the Socialist organ Humanite, have informed the Minister of War that they intend to question him on the same subject.

Deputy Diagne, who represents Senegal, will devote himself more particularly to the employment of colored troops. In addition to those already mentioned, Alfred Leroy will interpellate the Minister on the working of the ambulance during the offensive.

M. B. Whistley, British Author, Dies.
LONDON, May 2.—Henry Benjamin Whistley, a well-known British author, died Monday.

ORDER TO SUPPRESS GAMBLING

Sergeants Told They Will Be Held Responsible for Violations.

An order went out from police headquarters last night that Sergeants and patrolmen will be held responsible for all forms of gambling discovered in their districts. A gambling squad recently has found hand books and craps games running in various parts of the city.

The order says that patrolmen must stamp out gambling on their beats, and that Sergeants must see to it that the patrolmen do their duty. Severe punishment for ignoring the order is threatened.

GIRLS! IT'S CHEAP! USE LEMON JUICE TO MAKE A LOTION

Nothing else bleaches the skin so white and beautiful or creates such a clear, spotless complexion.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful lemon skin bleach, skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. It really will bleach and remove such blemishes as pimples, freckles and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier which absorbs readily and is not sticky or greasy.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this harmless lemon lotion and apply it daily to the face, neck, arms and hands. It really does soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is truly marvelous to smoothen rough red hands.—ADV.

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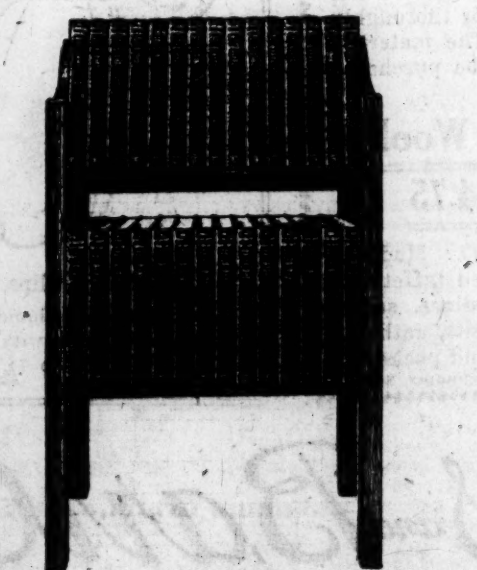
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BRITISH PREMIER PLANS CHANGES IN WAR ON U-BOATS

London Daily Mail Says Staff and Methods of Admiralty Will Be Reorganized.

CARSON READY TO QUIT

Ship Losses Appalling, Says Beresford; King to Urge Further Food Economy.

LONDON, May 2.—The submarine question was discussed again in the House of Commons today. Sir Edward Carson, First Lord of the Admiralty, said there had been suspicious enemy submarines which destroyed allied and neutral shipping had been finding their way out from enemy ports through neutral waters. He added that this subject had been under consideration for some time.

Important reorganizations of the staff and methods of the Admiralty will shortly be put into effect for the purpose of meeting the submarine menace, according to the Daily Mail. The changes are being planned by Premier Lloyd George in collaboration with Sir Edward Carson and the War Cabinet. The Premier has been lately devoting much attention to the problem and has directed important inquiries with a view to the introduction of new methods. The Premier left London last night for France.

An examination of the administrative machinery with which the Admiralty has been fighting submarines in the past is said by the Mail to have convinced the Premier that a reorganization is desirable. The paper specifies two directions in which important changes are contemplated, namely, the Admiralty's board of directors, of which Lord Fisher is chairman, and the department in control of sea traffic.

The Mail claims that the direction of sea traffic has been inefficient, owing to a failure to realize the great proportions of the submarine menace.

Possible Carson Resignation. The Times claims to have authority to state that there is not the slightest difference between Sir Edward Carson and his colleagues, either regarding the naval policy or any other issue, but adds:

"If Sir Edward Carson should desire to leave the Admiralty, which is likely enough, it would be for entirely different reasons. He is being attacked on many sides for various motives and, although nobody is more hardened to criticism, he may conceivably feel that the work of the navy is prejudiced by his prominence in controversies with which sailors are not concerned." (The latter remark is accepted as an illusion to the Irish question.)

Losses Appalling, Says Beresford. Admiral Lord Beresford, speaking in London yesterday and complaining of the incompleteness of the official returns of the submarine sinkings, said the losses were appalling. He declared that he was so keen on the matter that he was inclined to risk the penalties of the Defense of the Realm Act and tell the people himself, because until they were informed they would not realize the importance of economy.

King George has signed a proclamation exhorting the people to lessen their consumption of wheat and to practice the greatest economy and frugality in the use of all other kinds of grain. The proclamation particularly urges the population to reduce the consumption of bread in their families by at least one-fourth of the quantity consumed in normal times.

Fifty-One More Ships Enter New York Port in April Than in March.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Fifty-one more vessels entered the port of New York last month than in March, despite the German submarine menace. The increased tonnage was 36,468, of which 32,470 was represented by seven more ships flying the American flag than during March.

Departures in April were decreased by 13 vessels, or 31,562 tons, compared with March; 18 fewer American ships sailed from here. These represented 46,851 tons.

The number of vessels of all nationalities that arrived last month was 465, of which 121 were American. The total tonnage was 1,163,740; American, 317,202. In March the number was 398, tons 1,083,272; American 114, tons 284,732. Imports at Philadelphia last month were \$4,000,000 less and the exports \$3,000,000 less than those of April. There was also a decrease in the number of arrivals and clearances of vessels.

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MAN STABBED IN SALOON ROW

Carl Heese, 33, 224 South Broadway, and George Strantz, 40, 1610 South Broadway, met at 10 o'clock last night in a saloon at 224 South Broadway. According to Strantz, Heese said America was not fit to live in and Germany was better than the United States. Strantz accused him of disloyalty and struck him in the face. Heese stabbed Strantz in the abdomen, wounding him seriously. He is at the city hospital.

Heese is locked up at the Wyoming Street Station. According to his version, all that he said was that St. Louis was not as good a town as Chicago.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.
On Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

WAR PROHIBITION RECOMMENDED

WASHINGTON, May 2.—National prohibition during the war to conserve the grain supply for food was recommended to the Council of National Defense in resolutions presented today by a committee of representatives of state defense councils.

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Cuticura Resolvent Tonic... 39c
Hill's Osears Quinine... 15c
Bequa's Charcoal Tablets... 10c
Lepacetic Pills, 100 in bottle, 28c
20-Mule-Team Boric Acid, 1 lb., 15c—1/2 lb., 8c
Pluto Water, 16-oz. bot... 26c
Lyons' Tooth Powder (but two to a customer)... 14c
Williams' Talcum Powder, all colors... 10c
No Phone or Mail Orders Filled. Main Floor, Sixth and Olive

Ready for Thursday—Six Underpriced Groups of the Always-Wanted

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Every woman knows Ami-French Lingerie. She knows that it is the best imitation of the French peasants' handwork that can be obtained today—and when made with embroidered scallops (as these pieces are) it will go to the laundry time after time without showing a trace of wear. These six groups are good illustrations of the unusual values in the May Sales of White.



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Every man and youth can be fitted in this sale group, for in addition to regular sizes, there are special sizes for stout, slim, short and tall men. Thursday, remember, an exceptional value at **\$18.75**.

Second Floor

Two Pairs of Pants With These Sturdy Suits



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Very Low **\$5.75**
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And what do you think they are? The smart little black and white checks that are always so dressy for Summer wear. The extra pair of Knickerbockers means almost twice the wear. Pinch-back coats, of course—well made in every detail. Sizes 8 to 17 years. An opportunity for every mother—at Thursday's special price—**\$5.75**.

Second Floor

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Fifth Floor

Thursday in the Basement Economy Store Silk and Wool Skirts

Made of splendid materials—new models—attractively trimmed—sizes for women and misses. There are two groups. The first:

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Children's 59c Gowns, 47c
Of muslin, slipover styles, embroidery or lace trimmed; 3 different styles; sizes 4 to 18.

Children's \$1 Gowns, 79c
Made of nainsook or plisse crepe; high or low neck styles; also slipover style. Sizes 4 to 16.

Children's White Pique Coats, \$1.39

Regular \$2 quality. Made of splendid pique and finished with embroidered collar and cuffs. Styles for baby boys and girls—some belted. 1 to 4 year sizes.

Infants' and Children's Sample Headwear In two wondrous lots at **\$1.29 and \$1.95**

New and desirable sample Hats, from a leading New York maker—including lingerie, carriage hoods and pique Hats, with ribbon bows and wide ties; very Summer.

\$1.25 Princess Slips, 79c

Two styles with full ruffle, lace or embroidery trimmed and finished with ribbon beading. Sizes 8 to 16.

59c Princess Slips, 47c
Full ruffle, embroidery or lace trimmed—also with ribbon beading. Sizes 4 to 14.

Huck Towels at 39c

19x36 inches, heavy union linen, hemstitched.
25c Bath Towels, 21c
Large size, all-white hemmed Bath Towels. Thick and absorbent. Fifth Floor

Embroidered Pillowcases, 50c Ea.

Envelope style with crest for initial, and scalloped edge. Fifth Floor

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Real Estate Investments**
A page of the picked homes and investment offers in today's Real Estate column.
April Count of Wants: 71,684
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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Homes for Homeseekers
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LIQUID OWNED BY PRISONER EXPLODES

He Was Said to Have Boasted
He Could Blow Up Town—
Station Walls Spattered.

Bottles containing a colorless liquid, found in the possession of John A. Kimmel, 50 years old, 2322 Arsenal street, who says he is a Bohemian, exploded with a loud report in the Wyom-

ing Street Police Station at 3 o'clock this morning. No one was injured and no damage was done, save that the fluid was spattered over the walls. Kimmel was arrested last night after Mrs. Anna Kriz of 2320 Arsenal street reported that he had boasted he had an explosive "that would blow up the town." At his home policemen found a bowl of liquid and two empty bottles, labeled nitrate acid and glycerin, besides two loaded revolvers and three boxes of cartridges. The mixture was poured into the bottles, which were tightly corked and placed on a window sill in the office of the station. The prisoner said he used nitric acid in his trade as a toolmaker, this acid being in wide use as a solvent of metals. He declared that the ex-

plosion occurred because the bottles were corked. As a Bohemian and subject of Austria, Kimmel would not be affected by the order that enemy aliens must surrender weapons and explosives in their possession. This regulation applies only to unaturalized Germans. He is held for the Federal authorities. Don't overlook the page of St. Louis Real Estate Investments in today's Post-Dispatch Real Estate pages. \$3000 Annual Saloon License Fee. SAVANNA, Ill., May 2.—The Fulton City Council has reduced the number of saloons to five, made the annual license fee \$3000, the highest in the State, and banished the dramshops from the business district.

CAPT. HARRIS AND SEVEN MORE FROM VACUUM ARE SAFE

Patrol Vessel Picks Up Boat
Which Was Thought to
Have Capsized.

LIEUT. THOMAS DROWNED

Total of 26 of Those on Torpedoed Tanker Rescued, 23 Believed to Be Lost.

LIVERPOOL, May 2.—The safety of Capt. Harris, five gunners and the third mate and boatwain of the American tank steamship Vacuum, all of whom had been given up for lost, was made known by the captain himself in a telegram received here today by the American Consul, H. H. Washington. This telegram reduces the loss of life to 23, about 13 of this number being Americans. It increases to eight the number of gunners saved. It also places the loss from the crew at 15 and the saved at 18. The captain's meager telegram gave the first definite news of the loss of Lieut. Thomas, U. S. N., and the death from exposure of F. H. Loree, but did not tell how the survivors reached land. Five gunners arrived safely with Capt. Harris. They were James E. Williams, John Williams, George W. Parker, O. H. Lucken and H. J. Musshorn (the latter of Mount Olive, Ill., near St. Louis). The others in the captain's boat, who were landed were F. Husted and O. Nelson, the boat's crew.

Capt. Harris will arrange for the burial of Loree and then will proceed to join the survivors who already have reached Liverpool. The Americans who were rescued appeared before the United States Consul today and made affidavits which will be forwarded to the State Department at Washington. Leslie Hutton of Niagara, Wis., the wireless operator, from the wireless hut saw the wake of a torpedo and the periscope of a submarine, said the explosion was so terrific that it blew a hole up through the ship about the engine room and put the wireless dynamo out of commission, so that Hutton was unable to send wireless calls. "When we were in the small boat," he said, "the submarine appeared on the surface and made a square hit with the first shell on the wireless hut, shattering it."

Frank J. Yerney, the second mate, who lost his life when the Vacuum went down, was making his first trip after the torpedoing of the American steamship Algonquin last March. Yerney was also second mate on that vessel.

Capt. Harris wired to the officers of the Vacuum Company that he, with Third Mate E. D. Husted of Mount Vernon, N. Y., the boatwain, and six gunners were picked up by a patrol boat and landed. Eighteen survivors of the Vacuum, who arrived at Liverpool yesterday, included three American naval gunners—George Wilson of New York, Frank Lasher of Elgin, Ill., and John Nicholas of Passaic, N. J. Three lifeboats were launched. The men at Liverpool had believed the one containing the Captain, third mate and several gunners was swamped in the rough sea immediately after launching. Chief Mate Oscar Galles was in charge of the one which reached land, carrying the men now at Liverpool.

Gunner Describes Attack. George Wilson, one of the American gunners, said at Liverpool: "I was on watch with another gunner, Harry Loree of Philadelphia, at the stern gun. It was 10 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, the 23rd, when we suddenly saw the periscope of a submarine within 200 feet of our starboard beam. Almost immediately afterward a torpedo was fired and struck us about 20 feet abaft the engine room. There was a terrific explosion which raised the steel deck and threw Loree and myself off our feet. "Before we were able to do anything with our gun the Vacuum began to settle rapidly, stern first, and in a few minutes we were in the water. We could see the ship's bow high in the air. Then the submarine came to the surface, encircled the ship several times and fired four shots from her deck guns. "The first shot shattered the wireless house and the other three took effect in the Vacuum's bow. The next thing I knew was that I had been picked up while unconscious and taken aboard the No. 3 lifeboat, in which there were 17 men, besides Oscar Galles, mate of the Vacuum. We rowed 150 miles before reaching land."

Six Killed at Ponta. John Nicholas, another gunner, said four firemen and two coal passers perished at their posts, being locked in as a result of the explosion. Other survivors say that the sea was very rough when the Vacuum was torpedoed. The steamer was 30 minutes in sinking. The Vacuum was returning to America in ballast. In addition to the naval gunners, Wilson, Lasher and Nicola, the survivors of the Vacuum at Liverpool are: Oscar Galles, first mate, Boston; John Simpson, first assistant engineer, New York; William Landgrin, ship carpenter, Newport; August Lotas, quartermaster, La-hau, Russia; Robert Williams, third assistant engineer, New York; L. Halton, wireless operator, Wisconsin; William Andrews, mess boy, New York, and eight foreigners, including oilers and seamen.

The safe arrival in Liverpool yesterday of three other gunners from the Vacuum, Frank M. Lasher, John Nicholas and George Wilson, was reported

last night. All of the naval guards on the Vacuum have now been accounted for.

Lieut. Thomas First American Officer Killed in Present War.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Lieut. Clarence Craz Thomas, U. S. N., the first officer of the United States to lose his life in the present war, was born in California Dec. 26, 1886, and entered the naval academy as a midshipman in 1904. He was graduated in the class of 1908, standing sixty-third in a class of 201. Two years later, when examined for command as ensign, Midshipman Thomas led his class in navigation. After serving several years on the Pacific Coast, with the armored cruiser squadron, he was promoted to Lieutenant, Junior grade, in 1912, and a year later ordered East, being sent to Columbia University soon after the European war began, for special instruction. He was promoted to Lieutenant a short time ago.

Missing Naval Men From Vacuum, Who Are Believed to Be Lost.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The missing naval men aboard the Vacuum who probably were lost are: Alexander Donald, seaman, second class, brother, Hugh Donald, Corona, L. I.; Charles J. J. Fletcher, coxswain, Philadelphia; Frank H. Loree, seaman, Philadelphia; Charles F. Luckan, seaman, Baltimore; George W. Parker, boatwain mate, first class, Norfolk, Va.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY. BEST FOR WINTER COLDS.

SWEARING IS CALLED VOCABULARY DISEASE

Vassar College Professor Favors
Conservation of Oaths as
They Have Lost Power.

Burgess Johnson, assistant professor of English of Vassar College, editor, author and humorist, addressed the City Club at luncheon yesterday on "The Profanity of Our Best People." The speaker declared himself in favor of the conservation of oaths, pointing out that we have been so lavish in our swearing and the uttering of oaths that once powerful oaths have come to mean nothing, and in many instances are employed as conversation. "Damn" was once a powerful word," he declared, "but now it is used by the playwright to get a laugh during a dull scene." "Do tell," "Well, well," "I want to know," are oaths which have become merely conversational phrases, he said. I am from Vermont and I know from historical papers I have seen that Ethan Allen did not say "In the name of the Great Jehovah," and the Continental Congress," but he said something more effective. Prof. Johnson said the newspapers are even exhausting their means of swear-

ing by the use of large type in headlines and led ink and soon they will have to revert to small, inconspicuous type to attract the attention of the reader to the papers. "Swearing," he declared, "is no longer an expression of feeling but has become a disease of the vocabulary." The speaker said the swashbuckling talk has gone with the swashbuckling days. "In days gone by when two gentlemen became engaged in an affair of honor with their rapiers one, at least, would always say 'Odsbodkin, I'll spit you to your cringing sizzard,' or something to that effect, but in these days of the automatic pistol one hasn't the time to say such things, and besides, we've lost the art." George Washington swore an oath at Monmouth Courthouse when he was waiting to meet the Englishman Lee, the speaker said, which historians have declared was the only occasion on which

Washington ever swore. Prof. Johnson declared that we of this generation, knowing the powerful man Washington was, and knowing a great deal of human nature, know the historians are wrong.

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Dash of Cayenne Have all ingredients very cold

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Dorothy Dix says

The Second Strongest Desire of a Wife is to Be Treated as a Doll Baby, Yet a Seeress.

THE first desire of a wife, as I showed in my previous article, is to be treated as a doll baby even when she is a grandmother. The second desire of a wife is to be treated as a doll baby, yet a seeress.

Now the mistake that the average husband makes is that he treats his wife either as a doll baby, or as a rational human being, and he never finds out that she is not altogether either one or the other, but that she is partly both.

No woman is wholly a fool, and no woman is wholly wise, but every woman displays unexpected and startling bursts of intelligence and silliness. In fact, it may be said that the normal feminine mind is built after the plan of the best Irish bacon—a streak of lean and a streak of fat. Which is the reason that it is so piquant and appetizing a dish on the menu of life.

ONLY a few men, who have themselves much of the feminine temperament, ever sense this great initial fact that you cannot deal with a woman on the same platform on which you can deal with a man, because what a man is, he is, but what a woman is, she isn't. Therefore, the average good husband, loving his wife and anxious to do his duty by her and make her happy, goes blundering into the mistake of treating her in exactly the way she doesn't want to be treated, and that makes her get that wishful Reno look on her face.

Suppose the wife, for instance, is of David Copperfield type, who has a predilection for baby-faced girls, with large adoring eyes and a cute way of looking up at a man so that he feels about seven feet high, and that he has the chest measurement of Jess Willard. Of course, child wives are a lot more alluring and fascinating as sweethearts than they are as wives, and after the man gets his bargain home he is apt to wish that he had made another choice.

But, be that as it may, he is a just man and a good sport. He realizes that such as his wife is, he picked her out from all the multitude of women and married her of his own accord, so he doesn't resent or resent her for the qualities she is shy on. So he accepts her as a doll baby and does the best he can by his pretty little toy.

If she makes an intolerable mess of housekeeping and can't manage servants or cook herself, he picks up the furniture and goes to a hotel to live, however much as he may pine for a real home. He heroically tolls overtime to dress his little doll in fine clothes, and give her an automobile to ride in. He listens patiently to her twaddling tales and trots around with her to parties that she loathes and generally keeps his pretty little plaything in cotton wool—even after the years have begun to wear off the red paint and the gliding.

The man hasn't a doubt but what his little doll considers herself a fortune and a lucky little doll, but doesn't for the very good reason that the human doll, after all, isn't really stuffed with sawdust. Somewhere in its anatomy there is a heart and a brain, even if they are not very big ones.

The doll-baby wife may be silly, but she isn't fool enough not to know that she is nothing but a toy to her husband, that she is not a real wife. She knows that she is outside of his life, not the center of it, and that she knows nothing of the really things, what his real aspirations are, what he really hopes and plans. She knows that he wouldn't turn to her if he needed advice or someone on whom to lean.

And the knowledge cuts her like a knife. She resents her husband regarding her as his mental inferior. She resents his treating her like a child. She would like to be chums with him, and to feel that he enjoyed talking with her, not because he had a husband's fondness for her, but because he found her conversation interesting. And she would be flattered to death if he would ask her advice about his business affairs.

True, she still wants to be babied, to be petted and caressed, and relieved of responsibility, and for her husband not to expect much of her, because she is his child wife, but at the same time she desires to be also treated as a companion.

Vegetables from the Orient

DO you ever eat pea-tail? It is one of the lesser known, but many find it more palatable when mixed with something else, beet tops, for example. The French also make it into salad, combining it with potatoes. Garden cress, too, is useful for salad, and is not so much of a water cress. It is very good sprinkled over potato salad or potato and beet salad, and it may be easily grown even in a very small garden.

From the Chestnut Tree.

Tired Tom: How many yards does it take for a shirt?

Weary Waggon: I often get half a dozen shirts out of one yard.

10,000 Statues

It is said that there are as many people as 10,000 statues used as ornaments upon the exterior of the cathedral at Chartres, France.

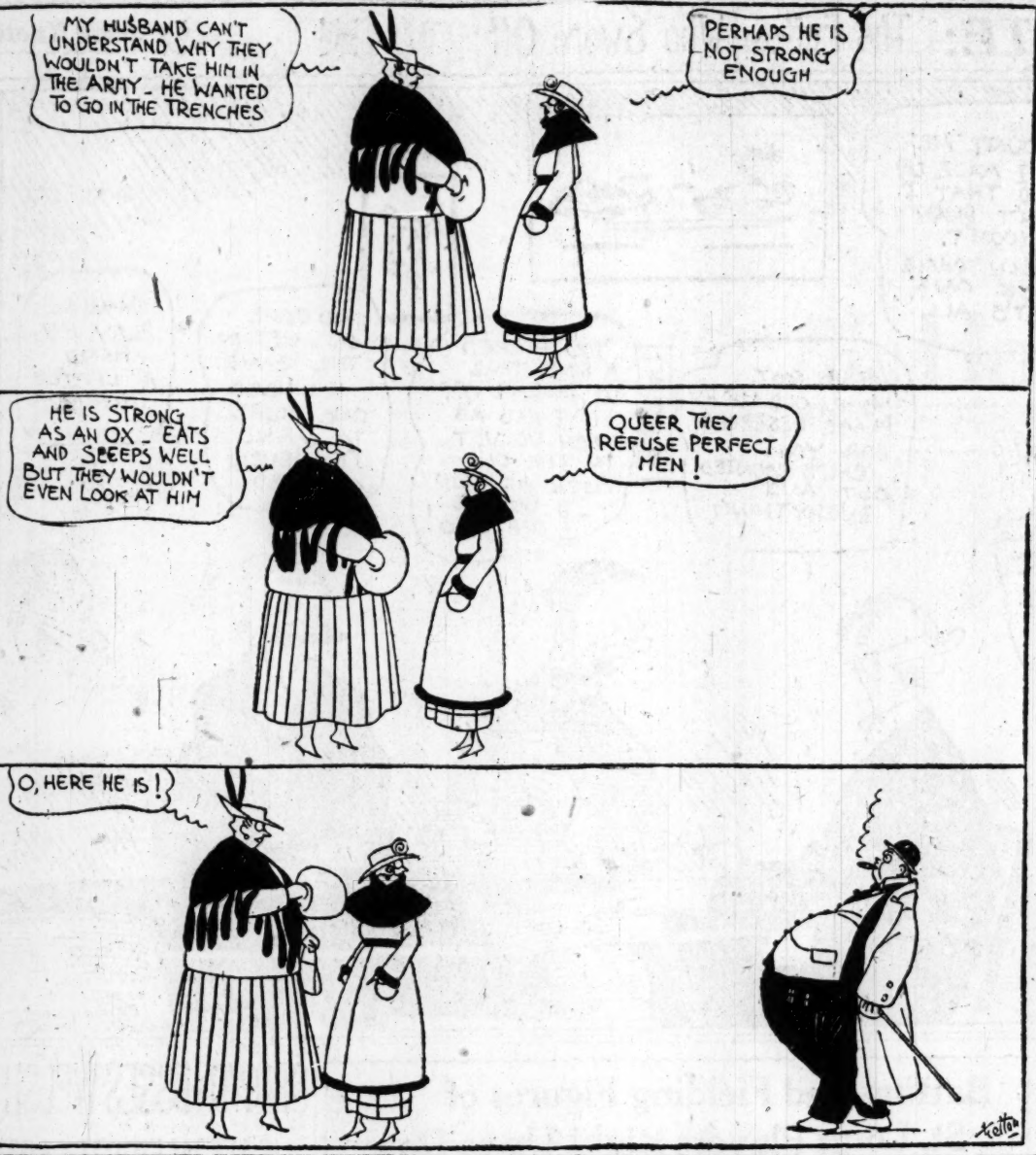
SIMPLE WAY TO END DANDRUFF

There is one sure way that never failed to remove dandruff at once and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid uron from any drug store (this is all you will need) apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single grain and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft. No look and feel a hundred times better.—ADV.

CAN YOU BEAT IT? By Maurice Ketten



Substitutes for Meats and How to Prepare Them Most Palatably

Miss Chamberlin's Second Economy Article

Housewives Should Realize the Importance of Personally Supervising Their Marketing in Order to Prevent Waste and Extravagance, She Says—Should Consider It a Privilege.

FOLLOWING is the second of a series of articles written especially for the Post-Dispatch by Miss Alice Adams Chamberlin, head of the domestic science department of Mary Institute on economy in the kitchen. These articles are designed to be of practical assistance to housewives who desire to cut their table expenses because of the increasing cost of living. Other articles will follow:

By ALICE ADAMS CHAMBERLIN, Head of the Domestic Science Department of Mary Institute.

ARTICLE II.

THE question of meat substitutes and the use of the cheapest cuts is an ever interesting and now a most vital one. What are the foodstuffs that can be used instead of meat, or in combination with other materials? Milk, cheese, eggs, peas, beans, lentils and especially fish.

Fortunately for us in St. Louis, milk can be bought. The dealers in it must so advertise on their wagons or in the store. It can be bought for 6 cents a quart and its uses are many. Skim milk contains the proteins, lactose and mineral matter, all of the milk but the fat. Cream soups, sauces, cocoa and chocolate can be made with skim milk, and the fat supplied in one of the cheaper ways mentioned in Article I.

To spaghetti and cheese, or spaghetti in a tomato, or brown sauce can be applied bits of meat left from any meat or fowl.

Baked beans and pork may be varied by forcing the beans through a strainer and then browning as one would brown mashed potatoes; or add stock, water or strained tomatoes to the strained beans, and a most delicious and nourishing soup can be made.

Lentils are not used one half as much in this country as they should be. To be sure they are generally imported from Germany, and are selling now at 20 cents a pound, but while the supply lasts, they form a most acceptable meat substitute. Lentils must be washed, soaked and thoroughly cooked. If they are strained and made into a soup, brown the fat and flour before thickening the soup; or if necessary add coloring to give the soup a rich brown color. Otherwise the soup will not look attractive.

How to Cook Lentils to Make Them Table Delicacy.

Lentils can be cooked, added to a brown sauce, seasoned and served in a hollow of a mound of cooked grits, rice or potatoes, preferably grits these days. A brown sauce is easily made by browning some rendered fat, adding to it flour or fine dried bread crumbs and browning again. Then add stock and water, boil, add the lentils and season well.

If we would accustom ourselves to doing as they used to do in Germany and France, we would make a soup out of the neck of beef or mutton, serve it with the pieces of meat and vegetables left in it and make this the main part of the meal. If soup meat is not used in this way, it must never be thrown away, for there is good food value left in it. Make hash, croquettes or add it to the brown sauce and lentils.

—ALICE ADAMS CHAMBERLIN.

There are many ways of using the ordinary Cheddar cheese. For example, scalloped rice or grits; cover the bottom of a baking dish with either of the cereals, then a layer of cheese, cover this with the cereal and put cheese on top; moisten the whole with milk—skim milk if one has it—or water, and put in the oven to heat and brown.

The Italians have a very delicious dish using corn and cheese. They make quite a stiff corn meal mush, and grated cheese, and spread it in a greased pan about an inch thick. When cold, cut into rounds or squares, sprinkle with grated cheese and put into the oven to heat or brown.

Cottage cheese made from skim milk is a most important form of food. Put the milk in a bowl, cover with a cheese cloth, and allow it to sour in a temperature from 75 to 80 degrees. Just as soon as the milk has clabbered, put it in a cheese cloth in a colander, drain, and if possible put it on ice over night. A smooth soft cheese will be the result. The whey should be used in cooking as one would use sour milk.

"Eat Fish and Save Money," Government's Slogan

Fish is the real meat substitute, quite inexpensive, and can supply the body with its building material. This much neglected food must be recognized and used, and too strong a plea.

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Cheese and Fish Can Be Made to Do Meat Duty in Many Disguises, Satisfying at the Same Time the Appetites and the Physical Demands of the Body.

cannot be made for it and its proper preparation. The United States Bureau of Fisheries urges the use of fish and has given us this slogan, "eat fish and save money." They are trying to popularize gray fish, the fish and sable fish.

Naturally those living on the sea coasts have a great advantage over those of us living inland. But we have the cat fish, German carp, buffalo, white river perch, bass, crappie and eels. These are all caught in the vicinity and can be had fresh. The dried, smoked and salted fish must by no means be forgotten.

The tendency is to cook meat and fresh fish at much too high a temperature, resulting in a loss of flavor in fish and a toughening of even the best meat. Wash and clean the fish, and if to be cooked in water, lower on a rack or plate, or in a cloth, into boiling water to which has been added salt, and cook at the simmering temperature, which is below boiling temperature. This temperature can easily be recognized; the bubbles do not break but gently rise and fall without disturbing the surface of the water. Fish cooked this way may either be served whole, with a white tomato sauce, or scalloped, and in all these sauces rendered fat should be used.

Stuffing Adds to the Flavor of Baked Fish.

As a point of economy in the saving of time, fuel and food values, the steamer should be used as a means of cooking very much more than it is. Place the fish on a plate in a steamer over boiling water and cook until tender. All of the juices of the fish are saved and can be used in the making of a sauce to be served with the fish. If the fish is to be baked, a stuffing

SURELY PIN THIS ON WIFE'S DRESSER

Warns women against cutting corners and says they lift right out. Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high-heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests which merely makes the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lockjaw and women are warned to stop it.

A few drops of a drug called freeze-on applied directly upon a sore corn gives quick relief and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain. Ask the drug store man for a quarter of an ounce of freeze-on, which costs very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

This drug is gummy but it dries in a moment and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. ADV.

While You Wait for the Doctor

What to Do for Insomnia.

SLEEPLESSNESS is not only a very distressing condition in itself, but if continued for any length of time leads to all sorts of bodily ills. It is not a disease, but rather a symptom of some physical disturbance or mental strain. It is, as a famous physician calls it, "an invaluable danger signal the prompt heeding of which will save us many a breakdown." The average individual in good health requires about eight hours of sleep every night to keep in condition, though constitutions vary in this respect, some people requiring a little less, while others need nine or 10 hours. Children should have from 10 to 12 hours. One of the most puzzling things about insomnia is the difficulty of discovering exactly how long the sleep has slept, for it is easily possible to hear the clock strike every hour and yet to have dozed between times.

If you are troubled with sleeplessness don't take drugs for it—such things should never be taken except under the advice of your doctor—but thoroughly review your mode of life and try to discover what you are doing or leaving undone that could have caused the condition. Do you eat indigestible suppers late at night? Do you get so tired every day that you can hardly drag yourself after the other when you get into bed? Are your hands and feet cold a good deal of the time, thus showing poor circulation, or do you suffer from dyspepsia or intestinal indigestion, or worse than all, have you yourself got into the bad habit of worrying? All these things will produce insomnia. If you drive yourself day in and day out the brain becomes so full of fatigue toxins

A Bean Pot for Each

DID you ever try serving to guests, or to your family, a hot bean supper with the beans in little individual pots? One housewife of artistic tastes always serves her Boston baked beans in these small individual pots of a pretty dark brown ware. They are fitted with attractive covers of hand-beaten copper. The beans are cooked, as usual, in a large pot, but about half an hour or so before mealtime are transferred into small pots and returned to the oven to be well browned on top. The covers of copper are not attached to the pots, but are put on as soon as the beans are taken out of the oven.

makes the fish go further and is also a means of using up pieces of bread or crackers. Here again one must be careful to bake at a low heat, and have often with rendered fat and water. Fish must always be thoroughly cooked, so allow 10 to 15 minutes to the pound.

Broiled, fried and sautéed fish are other varieties of cooking, to which must be added fish loaf and salad. The sautéed, fried and smoked fish have an advantage in that they can be shipped and kept, and their food value is not impaired by so doing. Finnan Haddie in a cream sauce with hominy, grits or rice is a delicious dish; or it can be scalloped in a tomato sauce. Salt cod or mackerel creamed and served in a mound of spinach or dandelion greens is another way of using dried fish. Smoked salmon and halibut can be used in the same way.

The cheaper cuts of meat, if carefully purchased and prepared, can be most palatable, though none of the cuts of meat are as reasonable now as they have been. In buying meat it is less expensive in the end to choose meat, no matter what the cost, from a good, trained, firm fleshed creature. The bone must be small in proportion to the meat, the flesh firm and well mottled with fat. This last insures juiciness, and thus in the cooking there is less shrinkage. For instance, the loin of a fine beef creature, from 8 to 10 cents per pound, cut in pieces, slightly browned in the marrow fat from the bone, then simmered or cooked slowly in water or stock, can be made into as good a stew as anyone might wish. To boil any meat, no matter how good the cut and meat, will toughen it. Long slow cooking is to be remembered for the tougher cuts of meat.

How to Get a Delicious Dish From Chuck Meat.

Grind and season well beef from the chuck-neck, add onion juice, rendered fat, fresh or stale bread crumbs and moisten with stock or water. Shape this into a roll and place in a roasting pan, sprinkle with salt and flour, or fine bread crumbs, dot with rendered fat and roast as you would any roast; serve with grits and a good gravy.

It is a mistake to think that we must always have rib or loin chops. Try the shoulder chops and be the difference in price. The breast of lamb or mutton can be ground, shaped into cutlets or cut into slices, breaded and pan broiled or fried. Use the fore-quarter of lamb or mutton instead of the more expensive hind-quarter cut, it may be boned and stuffed, roasted or made into a pot roast.

Round and chuck steaks can be substituted for the more costly porterhouse, sirloin, club and tenderloin steaks, and chuck roasts for the prime rib roasts. If we could accustom ourselves to doing as they used to do in Germany and France, we would make a soup out of the neck of beef or mutton, serve it with the vegetables and pieces of meat left in it, and make this the main part of a meal. If soup meat is not used in this way, it must never be thrown away, for there is good food value left in it. Make hash, croquettes or add it to the brown sauce and lentils.

For a roasting chicken, choose the rooster, which is less expensive than the hen, put it on a plate in the steamer and steam until perfectly tender. Then brown in the oven and use the juice which will be found in the plate after steaming to make the sauce or gravy. The bones left after serving a chicken should be put in a saucepan, covered with cold water, cooked slowly, or brought to the boiling point and put in the freshest cats. This stock will make the best foundation for a soup, to which rice, barley or lentils may be added. If wished thicker, thicken with fine dry bread crumbs or left-over cereals. By no means throw chicken feet away, but wash, scald and skin them, then put with the bones for stock.

Bechamel Sauce

THIS is a popular and delicious sauce for fish. To make it, mix together in a saucepan 1½ cups of milk and 2 tablespoons each of carrot and onion minced, ¼ teaspoon of salt, ¼ teaspoon of white pepper, a bayleaf and a little parsley, and thyme. Let this simmer for 20 minutes or so, or until the milk has become well flavored, then strain and set aside to cool. Melt 3 tablespoons of butter and stir into it 4 rounded tablespoons of flour, making a smooth paste. Cook this slowly for a few minutes, being very careful not to allow it to brown; then add the seasoned milk, gradually, stirring until it comes to a boil. Lastly, add ¼ cup of thin cream. Let it cook about 3 minutes longer, stirring constantly; then serve.

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SOCIETY

MISS KATHARINE MIDDLETON'S engagement to Kendall Harrison was announced today at a bridge luncheon given by Miss Helen Murray at her residence, 6048 Waterman avenue.

The guests were 10 of Miss Middleton's friends, among whom were two brides of last week, Mrs. Frank Bliss and Mrs. Leo McCarthy, whose romances, like Miss Middleton, began while they were students at Washington University. The other guests were Miss Harriette Newman and Miss Edith Neuhoff, who will be married shortly; Misses Helen Baister, Mildred Phelps, Hazel Grubbs of Mount Sterling, Ky.; Ada Nicholson, Mrs. Walter Beate and Mrs. Harry Murray.

Miss Middleton is a graduate of Mary Institute in the class of 1912 and is a senior at Washington University. She is a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta Society.

Mr. Harrison was graduated last year at Washington University and belongs to Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Miss Mildred May Mason, daughter of Mrs. Charles R. Mason of 5463 Vernon avenue, was married in Omaha Saturday evening to George B. Anderson of Chicago.

The bride and her sister, Miss Ramona Underwood Mason, chaperoned by the Countess Maranoff, departed for Omaha last Thursday to join a house party given by Mr. and Mrs. Underhill Wilder at whose home last year Miss Mason and Mr. Anderson had met.

The wedding had been planned for June, and the trousseau all ready, but with the house party in prospect they decided to be married in Omaha where both bride and bridegroom have a number of friends.

The ceremony took place in the evening in the ballroom of the Hotel Fontenelle, the Rev. I. W. Gunn of the Presbyterian Church officiating. Afterwards there was a wedding supper for the 80 guests.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and duchesse lace. The veil of the same lace was a heirloom in the family of the Countess Maranoff, who was matron of honor. The bridal bouquet was of lilies of the valley and golden roses instead of the usual white blooms.

The matron of honor wore a gown of cloth of gold and carried green orchids and the bride's sister, who was maid of honor, wore a gown of green chiffon and cloth of gold and carried Killarney roses.

Patrick McMillan of Omaha was best man and Jack Waggoner of Chicago was groomsmen.

Mr. Anderson and his bride have gone to New York and will return to Chicago by way of St. Louis for a visit to the bride's mother, who was unable to go to Omaha for the nuptials, on account of a slight illness.

Mr. Anderson has a home on the Michigan drive ready for his bride, which they will occupy on their arrival.

It was while traveling in Europe that the bride and her sister met the Countess Maranoff, whose home was in Kiev, Russia.

Miss Marie McCoy of Los Angeles, has returned from the east and is again the guest of Mrs. Lon V. Stephens of 6335 West Cabanne place, and her niece, Miss Maurine Barnes, one of last season's debutantes.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Ethel Grant to August Hilmer. Miss Grant is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grant of Sparta, Ill., is a former student of Washington University. She has been spending the winter with her sister Florence Grant at 1314 Delmar boulevard. Mr. Hilmer is a lawyer and resides at the M. A. A. The wedding will take place next fall.

Miss Marie Louise St. Clair of 6165 Westminster place, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. St. Clair of 1615 Westminster place, has gone to Springfield, Ill., to be the guest of Mrs. Charles Cantrell. She will be present at the ball which Gov. Lowden will give tonight.

Mrs. Elliot K. Ludington of 26 Washington terrace has sent out cards for a tea in honor of her daughter, Miss Lucy Margaret Ludington, on the afternoon of May 15 from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Louis T. Maguire of 1912 Longfellow boulevard gave a small bridge party this afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Alvin B. Nichols of Cleveland, O., formerly of St. Louis.

Mrs. Elsworth Smith of 4602 Maryland avenue has gone to Atlantic City, N. J., for about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Forman of 5723 McPherson avenue and their daughter Miss Lillian Forman have returned from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they have been since early last winter.

Among the St. Louisans at the Elms in Excelsior Springs, Mo., are Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Alos, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Rutledge, Mrs. Thomas Bond, Mrs. Stewart Macdonald, Mrs. Albin McIlherr, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vinsonhaier, Mrs. Ella F. Martin and Stephen A. Martin, Joseph Byrne, J. M. Bulck and R. S. Rhoads.

COMING LECTURES AND MEETINGS

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Prof. William P. Evans, former State Superintendent of Public Schools, will lecture, under auspices of St. Louis Single Tax League, this evening at 8 o'clock on "Equal Educational Advantages to All Children," in the Public Library Hall, Thirteenth and Olive streets.

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The Post-Dispatch Daily Short Story

An Experiment in Economy

By C. F. Fisher.

ECONOMY is the spice of life, it has put more pep in conjugal conversations and created more domestic stews than anything else. A wife will save a cent and a half on a can of beans and go downtown the next day for a new hat on the strength of the saving. And her husband will make this office force use up the stubs of their lead pencils so he can take his stenog to lunch.

Henry Burns had been stung by the economy bug so many times that his wife had become accustomed to his suffering and exhibited no surprise or sympathy when he came home one evening with a package under his arm and announced that he intended to varnish the front stairs.

"You know, dear, that these steps ought to be varnished, and I can do it as well as anybody."

"Yes, indeed, Henry. You will save at least 27 cents, and I will use about \$2 worth of gasoline and soap bark trying to get the varnish out of your clothes."

"Aw, shucks! Can't you ever forget that paint I spilled when I slipped off the ladder? Things don't happen like that every time."

"I hope not, dear, for my sake. I won't wait up till you get through and please swear in a low tone."

After some preliminary remarks addressed to a screw-driver and the can of varnish, Mr. Burns succeeded in prying off the lid of the latter and prepared himself for action.

Beginning at the top step he worked his way slowly and carefully, pausing as each step was finished to inspect it with satisfaction, and as he neared the bottom his enthusiasm over his successful efforts became distinctly audible in chuckles of delight at having forestalled the gibes of his wife. Not a drop of varnish had been spilled, not a streak marred the luster of the stairs, his hands were almost clean and except for a smudge of varnish across his face when he had paused to wipe the perspiration from his brow and forget the brush in his hand, his appearance was immaculate.

When he surveyed the final step he rose stiffly from his cramped position and surveyed his handiwork with a smile that was eloquent with appreciation of his artistic achievement, but his smirk of gratified pride suddenly died away and he uttered a remark about his ancestry that had no evident connection with the subject.

"I guess the only way to get upstairs to bed is to back up," he muttered finally, and taking off his shoes so as not to mar the sticky surface of the wet varnish, he began the ascent backwards. His stockinged feet left their trace, but by careful balancing, with the varnish can in one hand and the brush in the other, he bent over and obliterated the marks patiently. He weighed 183 and his stomach was a painful hindrance to rapid progress in such a cramped position, but he at last managed to reach the top, though the last few steps found the breath nearly squeezed out of him.

"Gosh, I'm glad that's over," he sighed. But as he turned to go into his bedroom his jaw dropped and a blank look came into his face. Just in time he remembered his wife's parting injunction and the thought of the remarks she would probably make about his easy came to him and his voice was stifled. But a heartfelt inverted prayer descended within him.

He had left the light burning in the hall. He meditated for a moment and then, balancing himself carefully astride the banister, started to slide slowly down, but his 183 pounds were too much for him and his hands were wet with perspiration. He uttered a wild yell as he lost control of himself. With a crash he struck the newel post, broke it off and landed on his back on the floor.

Dazed and stunned by the shock he sat for a full minute, but with the return of consciousness came speech. His fervent remarks, addressed impartially to the stairs, the light, the varnish and himself were vivid with imagery.

As he paused for breath he heard a sweet voice from the floor above: "Henry, dear, why didn't you use the back stairs?"

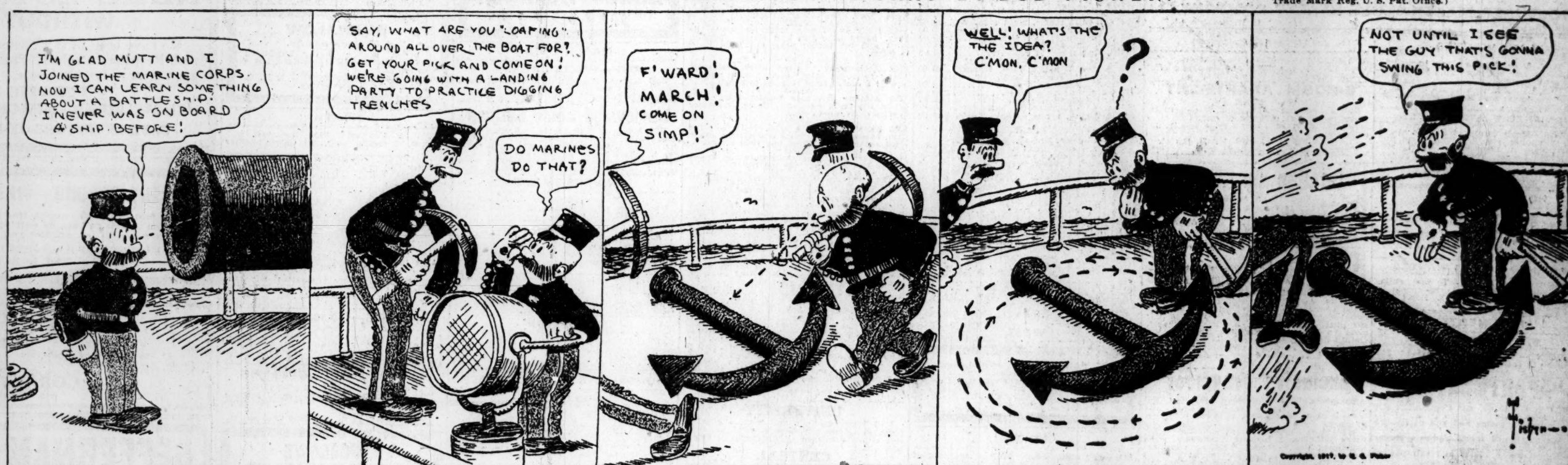
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"SMATTER, POR?"—NAILS COULD BE DRIVEN INTO MANY A HEAD THAT WE KNOW!—BY C. M. PAYNE.



The Sandman Story for To-night

By Mrs. P. A. Walker.

THE KING'S FAVORITE.

ONCE upon a time there was a King who had a favorite servant named Mello, of whom all the other servants were very jealous. They tried in every way to make the King dislike him.

But in spite of all they could do or say, the King still showered favors and riches upon Mello and kept him near him all the time.

One day one of the servants named Vetto, who was a little more wicked than the others, went to the King who lived on the highest mountain top, and told him he would give him two big bags of gold if he would carry off the King's favorite.

Of course, the King was glad to do any bad thing, so he took the gold and told Vetto he would have Mello come in at any hour with a big pig pig and he would be hungry and want it for his supper.

In this way he intended to make his wife do the bad deed, so as would, not have the death of poor Mello on his conscience.

The King was not a bad woman; in fact, she was not an Ogre at all, but a fair one who had been stolen by an old

witch, the mother of the Ogre, and given to her son for his wife.

When the Ogre had gone out on his flying horse that night the Ogre Princess put the pot over the fire and let the water boil just as the Ogre had told her to do; then she went to the closet and got a bag just like the bag the Ogre had carried with him to put Mello in.

This bag the Ogre Princess filled with big stones. Then she brewed a pot of tea, and into this she dropped two white pills, which she took from a little bottle which had been given her by a fairy before she had been stolen by the witch.

"Keep these pills. You will need them some day," said the fairy. "They will put your enemy to sleep."

"But I have no enemy," said the unsuspecting Princess.

"You may have. Keep them and let no one know you have them," said the fairy.

The Ogre Princess had tried many times to use them, but had no one to help her, and she knew if the Ogre went to sleep he would awake. She could not escape by herself from the top of the highest mountain. As day by day she heard the wings of the Horse and went to the door to meet the Ogre with the bowl of hot tea in her hands.

The Ogre put the bag on the ground

while he drank the tea, and when he turned to pick it up the Ogre Princess stood in front of it, so that he saw only the bag which held the stones.

He picked up the bag and swung it over his shoulder with such force that the stones threw him to the ground, and no sooner had he dropped than he was sound asleep.

Quick as a flash the Ogre Princess untied the bag which held poor Mello, who thought this time his end had surely come.

It was only the work of a few minutes to bind the Ogre, and when this was done Mello saw that the lady who had saved his life was very beautiful. She told Mello all about the Ogre and his witch mother and the servant Vetto, who had given the two bags of gold to have Mello carried off.

Mello made his way back to the King and took the Princess with him, and when the King heard all about the Ogre and how Vetto had tried to get rid of his favorite he was very angry. "We will go to the Ogre's house and take Vetto with us. He deserves to be put into the pot that was prepared for Mello."

When they reached the top of the mountain there was the Ogre awake and struggling to free himself and the King would have put him to death at once if the Princess had not begged for his life and also that of the frightened Vetto.

"Very well," replied the King. "I will spare them on one condition—Vetto shall be the servant of Mello all his life and the Ogre shall become a big tree, which shall give shade by the roadside to all who rest under it."

Then the King sent for his wise men and they sent for a good witch and she changed the Ogre into a tree, which went flying off the top of the high mountain and somewhere it landed, no one but the good witch knew just where. The Ogre's castle was filled with gold

and silver and the King was so pleased to have this added to his wealth that he gave a great feast in honor of Mello and the Princess, who decided to get married that very day.

Mello and the Princess lived with the King, and when he died he left them all his wealth so that after all the wicked scheming of the King's servants they brought good fortune to Mello instead of getting him out of the way.

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No Case.

THE old miser in the story, who dropped a \$5 gold piece in the plate at church, mistaking it for a nickel, could get no great satisfaction out of the deed, as will be recalled, but he was not the man to give up easily.

Accordingly he sought legal advice with a view of instituting a suit at law. But the lawyer whom he consulted was one of those rare and gifted souls who would rather be witty than rich, or almost anything else, for that matter.

"Sir," said he at once, "you have no case. You are guilty of contributory negligence."

Sent by Charon.

BERN: April 4.—The German-Swiss Court of Arbitration has handed down a ruling under which two Swiss citizens who lost their lives as a result of the torpedoing of the cross-Channel steamship Sussex by a German submarine in March, 1916, are awarded respectively 180,000 francs and 60,000 francs.

His Strong Point.

IS your husband much of a provider, Mollie?

"He jes' ain't nothin' else, ma'am. He gwine to git some new furniture providin' he gits de money; he gwine to git de money providin' he go to work; he gwine to git de job suitin' him; I never see such a providin' man in all mah days."

The Commuter's Dreams.

OH, the dreams I can dream to the click of the rails when speeding along to the city! It seems that I'm gliding o'er fairyland trails with every sprig singing a ditty. I launch a great scheme and the dollars roll in. In mind I grow richer each minute. There's nothing I tackle, when dreams I begin, but what I find millions in it. I lead a great army in battle and soon I'm famous and people acclaim me. I capture some trenches each day before noon. Oh, I'm so blamed wild they can't tame me. Then maybe the White House is offered to me. The click of the rails is what sends it. Right there comes the brakeman who sings out: "Squeeze! Change rawzle umph smooch!" And that ends it.

She Was All Right.

THERE lives in Providence a very matter-of-fact man whose wife is, and always has been, a bit sentimental and fond of trying to draw from husband those little endearments he has ever failed to furnish.

"I suppose," said she, on one occasion, "if you should meet some pretty girl you would cease to care for me."

"What nonsense you talk," said husband. "What do I care for youth or beauty? You suit me all right."

Some Men Are Lucky.

WIFE (at breakfast): Oh, John, I'll bet I know whom you gave your seat to coming home in the car last night.

Hub (who had been out having a quiet little game)—Nonsense, my dear! How could you ever guess? How do you know I gave up my seat to anyone? Wife: Yes, you did. You dear, kind old boy, you let a poor old Irishman have it, for I distinctly heard you in your sleep, "Oh, that's all right, I'll stand pat."

HITS FROM SHARP WITS

NEVER judge a man by the patches on his clothes. Perhaps he has had to buy spring outfits for his wife and seven daughters.

Too often what is called enthusiasm subsides as soon as the shouting is done.

Do your "bit," even if it's not a big bit, for even the littlest of every bit helps along.

Intensified backyard gardening will enable the gardener to tighten his belt without discomfort.

Another Ghostly Warrior.

MR. ROBERT P. SKINNER, Counsel-General in New York, already has received 600 names of Americans in England willing to fight if necessary. Among them is Philip Klein, a playwright, who was killed aboard the Lusitania.

Foolishment.

TO write this small rhyme should be play. But listen, Friend Reader, I pray, My think-tank won't work, So I guess I must shirk; No foolishment have we today.

A Link With the Past.

DR. A. S. TIBBY will speak on "Shakespeare" at the next meeting in Denver of the American University Society. Dr. Tibby knew Shakespeare intimately.

The nth Power.

KNICKER: What is the nth power of patriotism? Bocker: Enlist.

A Hard Blow.

THE politician rushed past the official Cerberus into the editorial sanctum.

"What do you mean?" he roared.

"What do you mean by insulting me as you did in last night's Clamor?"

"Just a moment," replied the editor. "Didn't the story appear as you gave it to us, namely, that you had resigned as City Treasurer?"

"It did. But you put it under the head 'Public Improvements.'"

H. C. L. Baffled.

A GOLF enthusiast was describing to his friend the varied joys the game afforded him. Finally he wound up by saying:

"Do you know, I'd rather play golf than eat!"

"But whatever does your wife say to that?" inquired the friend.

"Oh, well, you know," was the response, "she's rather relieved, because she'd rather play bridge than cook!"

All Fixt.

A BRIGHTON mother, on hearing that her sister had received a new little girl, said to Lillian, her little daughter:

"Lillian, auntie has a new baby, and now mamma is the baby's aunt, papa is the baby's uncle, and you are her little cousin."

"Well," said Lillian, wonderingly, "wasn't that arranged quick?"

Vale.

HAS the plumber finished his work?

"Oh, yes, over two hours ago. He is almost ready to leave."

Blocking Traffic.

MR. PECK: Would you mind compelling me to move on, officer? I've been waiting on this corner three hours for my wife!